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An Operation: A Wireless Call: And A Rescue.

Out in the mid-Pacific, four days steaming from Vancouver, with Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., standing watch over the operating table to stop the mighty engines of the R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" should such be necessary, Dr. Norman Thornton successfully carried out an operation on a passenger for appendicitis on the liner's last trip across.

This was not the only experience on a most eventful voyage of about three weeks. Two days before reaching Yokohama, the "Empress of Australia" sighted a castaway open boat from which were rescued two Japanese seafarers and in which were found the dead bodies of two others of the crew. Not long afterwards the ship's doctor received a wireless request from the "West Hindoo" for a prescription for a man suffering from an acute attack of ptomaine poisoning. This came at night and the next morning the "Australia" officers were gratified by another wireless message announcing that the patient was out of danger, thanks to the cable prescription.

Near to Death.

This morning, a "Mail" reporter called on board, to seek particulars but Dr. Thornton was busy attending four of the Chinese crew who had been scalded by an engine room accident. Details of the various occurrences were obtained from the other ship officers and the purser's office.

On November 10, when the ship was in Latitude 52 N. and had just passed the 160 W. meridian, a Japanese steamer passenger was brought to the surgery in a very bad state. When the trouble had been diagnosed as appendicitis, Dr. Thornton decided to operate. Fortunately, there were other medical practitioners travelling as passengers. Among these, Dr. Everham, a lady mission doctor who is proceeding to Swatow, assisted by administering the anaesthetic and Drs. Bradley and Struthers, also South China mission doctors, rendered very valuable help.

With the captain standing by to stop the ship's engines at any moment, the four doctors got to work. After an hour the operation was found to be successful without the engines having to be silenced. The patient was carefully nursed and when the liner arrived at Yokohama he was taken to hospital. When he left the ship he was out of danger and in excellent shape.

Signal of Distress.

Two days out from Yokohama, in Lat. 41. 34 N., Long. 147. 52 E., the "Australia" sighted an open boat flying a distress signal. A boat was put out and a gruesome sight met the rescue party.

Exhausted by exposure, two of the fishing smack told the "Empress" officers that they were from Yezo and had been adrift for seven days without food or water, having broken adrift from a gasoline towboat. The bodies were those of the remainder of the crew who had succumbed to privations.

On board the "Empress," the two castaways were attended to by Dr. Thornton who found that their feet were suffering from frost-bite. A collection among the first-class passengers realised £58 and this sum was handed over to the men on arrival at Yokohama.

Continuing her journey, the "Empress" picked up a wireless message from the "West Hindoo." One of those on board, the freighter was suffering from ptomaine poisoning through eating raw oysters and advice was sought. The ship's surgeon resorted by wireless and was informed the next morning that another message had been received and that this man's life had been saved.

Rough Weather.

The "Australia" also brought news of the rough experiences she had on the last trip from Hongkong to Vancouver. As a result of being buffeted by fierce north-east gales, her prow plunging into heavy south-east and easterly swells, with waves running "mountain high," she arrived at her destination in Vancouver nearly twenty-four hours behind her schedule, but not damaged by the fiercest storm that has raged off the Pacific Coast in the month of October since 1890.

The vessel just barely missed a typhoon, which was coming in the direction just after leaving Hongkong. Running into rough weather on the way up to Kobe the ship was delayed twelve hours. The "Australia" made up the time, however, on the trans-Pacific run when she ran into another storm a week out from Vancouver.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

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WITH THE CHIEF.

Once more for the brief space of a day a baronial residence has sprung up in Hongkong, hardly can it be said in view of the time and forethought that has been necessary for its construction, at the touch of a fairy's wand, but none the less fairy-like should when the electric light plays upon the scene, judging from the impression received by a "China Mail" reporter who called at the scene of operations just before the first completion.

The promise of cosy welcome held out by the log-fire "blaze" at the end of the evergreen courtyard entrance is maintained throughout the entire scheme. The stairway is a perfect work of art with the central piece in it as the thistle and its reflection in the huge landing mirror; all around the passage ways, sitting out rooms and dancing halls upstairs are the clan crests and the St. Andrew colours. There is a very inviting bower leading to the theatre stage, the central piece on the stage of which is a fine painting of the Old Brig of Doon, the work of a local man, Mr. J. Dinnelly, of Taihook Dock. The Robertson tartan drapes the gallery.

Supper Party.

Following is the official party which will sit in the theatre:

Sir Reginald E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N.; Sir Claude Severn, K.C.B., C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E. H. Holyoak, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. B. D. F. Belth, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mr. D. Templeton, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. H. E. Cressy, Mr. J. B. Ross, Mr. A. J. Henderson, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. D. R. Gow, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. James Reid, Mr. G. D. R. Black, Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. J. W. Bird, Mr. Bonnar, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. A. Ritchie, who respectively will have as partners the following ladies: Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. G. D. Black, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. C. Pollock, Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mrs. Gordon Mackie, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mrs. W. Logan, Mrs. B. Wylie, Mrs. D. McManus, Mrs. N. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. J. Charles van Ufford, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mrs. N. Drummond, Mrs. B. D. F. Belth, Lady Severn, Miss G. Grace, Mrs. H. T. Cressy, Mrs. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. K. E. Glegg, Mrs. J. B. Ross.

The Workers.

Following are the Committees who have carried through the work connected with the Ball.

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Invitation Committee: General Committee along with: Dr. G. D. R. Black (Convener), Mr. K. E. Glegg, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. B. D. F. Belth, Mr. N. C. Wilson, Mr. D. Gow, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. H. Ferguson.

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Ladies' Clerk Room Committee: Dr. J. C. Dinnelly, Mr. Allan Campbell, Mr. J. MacGregor, Mr. A. Hamilton, Dr. G. MacGowan.

Supper and Wine Committee: Mr. D. H. Harvey (Convener), Mr. R. E. MacKintosh, Dr. Morrison, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. D. Lyle, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. R. M. MacLennan, Mr. K. E. Glegg, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. J. B. Ross, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. D. Lyle, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. R. M. MacLennan, Mr. K. E. Glegg, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. J. B. Ross.

AMONG THE TRIBES.

CHIEF JUSTICES MEMORIES.
PICTURESQUE CEREMONIES.

How Slave Traders Are Dealt With.

An emir or tribal chief sitting beside him in full native dress and acting as an adviser on matters concerning the Koranic or pagan law; the trial before him of an emir with a force of 30 thousand men who had been captured whilst carrying out a slave-raiding expedition and his sentence to a "holiday" further up the river as a State prisoner—

These and other interesting reminiscences were given a "China Mail" reporter who chatted this morning with Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, formerly of Nigeria, who will shortly be called upon to give a decision which will have far reaching effects on the rights of Chinese women to the succession of their husband's property.

The interview was suggested by a remark made by Sir Henry in the course of hearing before him of legal argument between counsel in the big case, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., had suggested a Chinese advisor to Sir Henry to help elucidate some of the knotty points of Chinese law. Remarking that it was rather late in the day to think then of that Sir Henry recalled that as Chief Justice in Nigeria he made a practice of calling in native chiefs to advise him on native law.

When reminded of this remark this morning Sir Henry asked with smiling concern that no knotty points of Nigerian native law should be put him. "It is so long," he said, "since I have been called upon to make any decision in regard to it."

Being reassured on this point the new Chief Justice spoke unrestrainedly of the difficulties besetting the path of a Colonial Chief Justice who was called on to decide points of law from many viewpoints. If his place of abode was often altered. The law of Nigeria, Trinidad and Ceylon in which places he had held positions calling for knowledge of law quite apart from that of the English courts was quite different to that which had to be applied in certain cases in Hongkong.

"Koranic law, on the basis of which many cases had to be settled in Nigeria, is more easy of application because it is written and there are commentaries on it, but the pagan law is merely carried in the heads of the elders of the tribe and in those cases the advice of the head man was very necessary."

Slave Raiding.

"Did the chiefs attend in full native dress?"

"Yes, and very picturesque they used to look in their turbans, flowing robes and worked Nigerian leather boots. Many, of course, were not so much chiefs of tribes as nations and had many men under them. One I had to try for slave raiding had as many as 30,000 men under him."

"Was there much slave raiding whilst you were at Nigeria?"

"A great deal. The whole of their society was built up on it. The Mohammedan chiefs each had more or less of an area which he looked upon as his own special preserve and every so often he carried out a raid and replenished his supply of slaves. The district (which was always a pagan one) was generally given a fifteen years' rest."

"And the penalties for slave raiding when the raiders were caught?"

"It was very difficult to make the chiefs understand that there was anything evil in the practice. This particular man was sent for a 'holiday' up the river to another chief and kept for some time as a State prisoner."

"All of which has nothing to do with the will case that is being heard before me and of which, of course, I can say nothing," added His Lordship.

"Did the chiefs often advise you as to laws governing succession and land cases?"

"Yes, those were the principal ones upon which their advice was sought."

"Were the rights of the widow fairly clearly defined?"

"Yes, they were quite considerable under the Koranic law but not under the pagan law."

Facts About Nigeria.

Nigeria is a British Colony and protectorate in West Africa. The coast region is flat and swampy, with a hot and unhealthy climate, malaria being very prevalent. The northern part is fertile, with a healthier climate. The interior is traversed by mountains, the highest ranges being from 6,000 to 7,000 feet high. It has immense valuable forests. Fauna consists mainly of elephants, lions, giraffes, hyenas, monkeys, and many species of antelope. The rivers are infested by crocodiles, hippopotami, and rhinoceros. The principal products are palm oil, kernels, rubber, timber, ivory, cotton, kola-nuts, indigo, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, ostrich feathers, sisal-butter, gums, live stock, silver, manganese ore, tin, lignite, iron, lead ore, salt, and soda are found. A colliery has been opened at Udi in the southern province.

Portuguese Pioneers.

The region was discovered by Portuguese in the 15th century. British traders gradually acquired predominance of trade; the National African Co., established in 1879 acquired rights over Nigeria, and in 1886 obtained royal charter as the "Royal Niger Co." The Benin massacre and expedition happened in 1897. The Niger Company surrendered political administrative rights in 1900, and the Protectorates of Northern and Southern Nigeria were formed.

Former Hongkong Governor.

In 1912, Sir Frederick Lugard was appointed high commissioner of both Northern and Southern Nigeria with a view to their federation. In 1914 the two were united as the "Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria" under a governor.

All children born after April 1, 1900, were declared free, and in 1917, the Slavery Ordinance abolished the legal status of slavery. Native rulers have suppressed slave-markets, and slave dealing is now practically non-existent.

Mohammedanism is widely spread, especially in the North but cannibalism still prevails in some parts.

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PARTICULARS AND Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY**, the 1st day of December, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of **CROWN LAND** in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Lots.	Boundary Measure.	Locality.	N.	S.	E.	W.	Containing in Acres.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	1000 sq. ft.	At the West of Kowloon Hospital.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	1.00	15.00	15.00
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Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st November 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on **SATURDAY**, 29th November 1924, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The first roll will be rung at 2 p.m.

The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

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Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at 85, such up to **FRIDAY** November 28th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1924.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. on **THURSDAY**, 4th December, at 5.30 p.m.

Business.—The passing of the Report and Accounts. The election of the committee and officers for the ensuing year.

B.L. FROST,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th Nov., 1924.

NOTICE.

Scrip No. 7896 for 100 Shares in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited registered in the name of Mr. Ng Cheung.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above mentioned Scrip the property of Mr. A. A. Lopes, of Alexandra Building, Hongkong Sharebroker has been obtained from him by false pretences and that any person to whom the same is offered for purchase should before purchasing the same at once communicate with Mr. A. A. Lopes at his office, Alexandra Building, or at his Residence, No. 3, Pratt Building, Kowloon.

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MAINLY SCISSORS' LOG.

Organ on Strike.

Because of alleged defects in the organ blowing apparatus, Mr. W. Barlow, organist at Holy Trinity Church, Swansea, has gone on strike. The choir have come out in sympathy. Mr. Barlow had been asked to give a recital. He was prepared to do so if the blowing apparatus was put in order. He states that in accompanying hymns, he had taken his hands off the keyboard for about half a line at a time to allow the blower to recover. This was unnoticed by most listeners. In an organ solo the effect would be ludicrous.

Boundary Peace Pleas.

The Irish Free State Senate in Dublin passed the Boundary Bill through all its stages. The Bill gives the British Government power to appoint a member on the Boundary Commission in view of Ulster's refusal to appoint a member, and has been passed by the British Parliament. The Senate afterwards passed a resolution that the interests of the country would be served by an agreed solution of the problems between the Free State and Northern Ireland. If the Free State feels itself aggrieved by the Commission's decision it will appeal to the League of Nations.

Station Wedding.

A conscientious Scotman named Scot McKee kept his word in the spirit and the letter on October 20, at Detroit railway station, where he appeared with a marriage licence and a clergyman to meet his fiancée, Miss Margaret Currie, of Glasgow. McKee, who is a tool-maker in a motor-car factory, wrote to the bride's parents asking that she should be allowed to come to Detroit to marry him. The parents consented, stipulating only that the marriage should take place as soon as their daughter arrived. As the girl stepped from the train the bridegroom and clergyman approached, the service was read, and the happy couple left the platform man and wife.

Sergt-Major Acquitted.

An Aldershot court-martial has found Sergt-Major Arthur Wheeler, 13th Hussars, not guilty of being drunk and throwing his sword to the ground at Waterloo Station, on October 9. Lance-Cpl. J. King, of the Military Police, said that when he saw Wheeler for his pass he threw his sword to the ground and said "I have been to a wedding, and you know how long are." Mr. J. T. Coggins, for Wheeler, why his evidence was different from the summary of evidence, King replied, "I am speaking the truth, now." Lt. Alexander Kinloch, of the 1st Grenadier Guards, said that Wheeler was sober when he saw him in the guard-room at Wellington Barracks.

Brutal Husband.

Lionel Belcher, 31, cinema artist, of Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, W., was charged at Marylebone with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Freke Palmer, prosecuting, and notwithstanding his advice the woman did not wish to press the charge. Mrs. Belcher, a French woman, whose evidence had to be interpreted, said when she objected to her husband speaking to a woman in a public-house he was rude, so she slightly slapped his face. Then he thrashed her with a heavy mallet, knocking her down twice. Her husband was a dancer, and she had an income of £10 a week from her family. The Magistrate (Mr. Wilberforce): Why, then, do you live with a scamp like this? Because I love my husband. Belcher expressed his regret and said he had had twelve double whiskies and lost his temper when she slapped his face. The Magistrate: If I inflict a fine she will pay it. He must go to prison for fourteen days.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Motor vehicle licence issued from December 1, 1923, to August 31, 1924, totalled 1,000,000.

During the year ended September 30, 32,116 recruits were passed for Territorial Army service.

Miss Gladys Cooper will appear as Peter in "Peter Pan" at the Adelphi Theatre at Christmas.

Archdeacon Waddy has been appointed Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, the novelist, was married at Hasting to the Rev. Theodore Penrose Fry.

Youngest child of one of the Tower of London Beefeaters, Mr. J. Pope, 75, has died at Harefield, Middlesex.

Delayed by fog, the steamer "Jade" took 10 hours to travel from the Tyne to Blyth, Northumberland, 8 miles.

Viccount Ednam has presented to Dudley, Worcestershire, a chain of office for use by the town's mayor.

Mr. J. Maxwell, 3rd officer of the P. and O. liner "Macedonia" died from malaria 48 hours before the steamer reached Plymouth.

Governors of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W., have decided that in future no women shall be admitted as women students.

Mr. H. Kite, of Eastchurch, Kent, has caught a grey seal about 4 feet long in his fish-weir at Leyesdown, Isle of Sheppey.

Harry Mabey, 60, and his wife Ada, 56, charged with unlawfully disposing of their son's body, were remanded at Southampton.

Her temporary repairs completed, the 7,600 tons White Star liner "Bardic" recently arrived off the Lizard, left Falmouth for Belfast.

Relatives of men executed in 1922-23 have been informed by the Irish Free State Army Adjutant-General that the bodies can be obtained if claimed.

Forty-eight British boys who are to undergo six months' free Government farm training at Edmonton, Alberta, sailed for Canada on October 17.

Six medical women, ex-students of the London School of Medicine for Women, have each given £1,000 to the School Jubilee Endowment Fund.

During a meeting of Bate Hospital, Luton (Bedfordshire), Manastrian Committee a thief stole £40 worth of jewellery from the nurses' quarters upstairs.

It took two men to carry 14 cwt. loaf nearly 9 feet long presented by a local baker to King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., as a harvest festival offering.

In an R.S.P.C.A. prosecution at Romsey, Hampshire, Mr. G. Roberts, known as "Montana Bob," was fined £15 for cruelty to a steer at Broadlands Park Horse Show.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, is to be the chief guest at the Cutlers' Feast at Sheffield on November 4.

Charles Hermon, aged about 30, who three days previously had been discharged from the R.A.F. at Uxbridge, Middlesex, was found hanging from a branch of a tree in a field at Whitlock-road, Belfast.

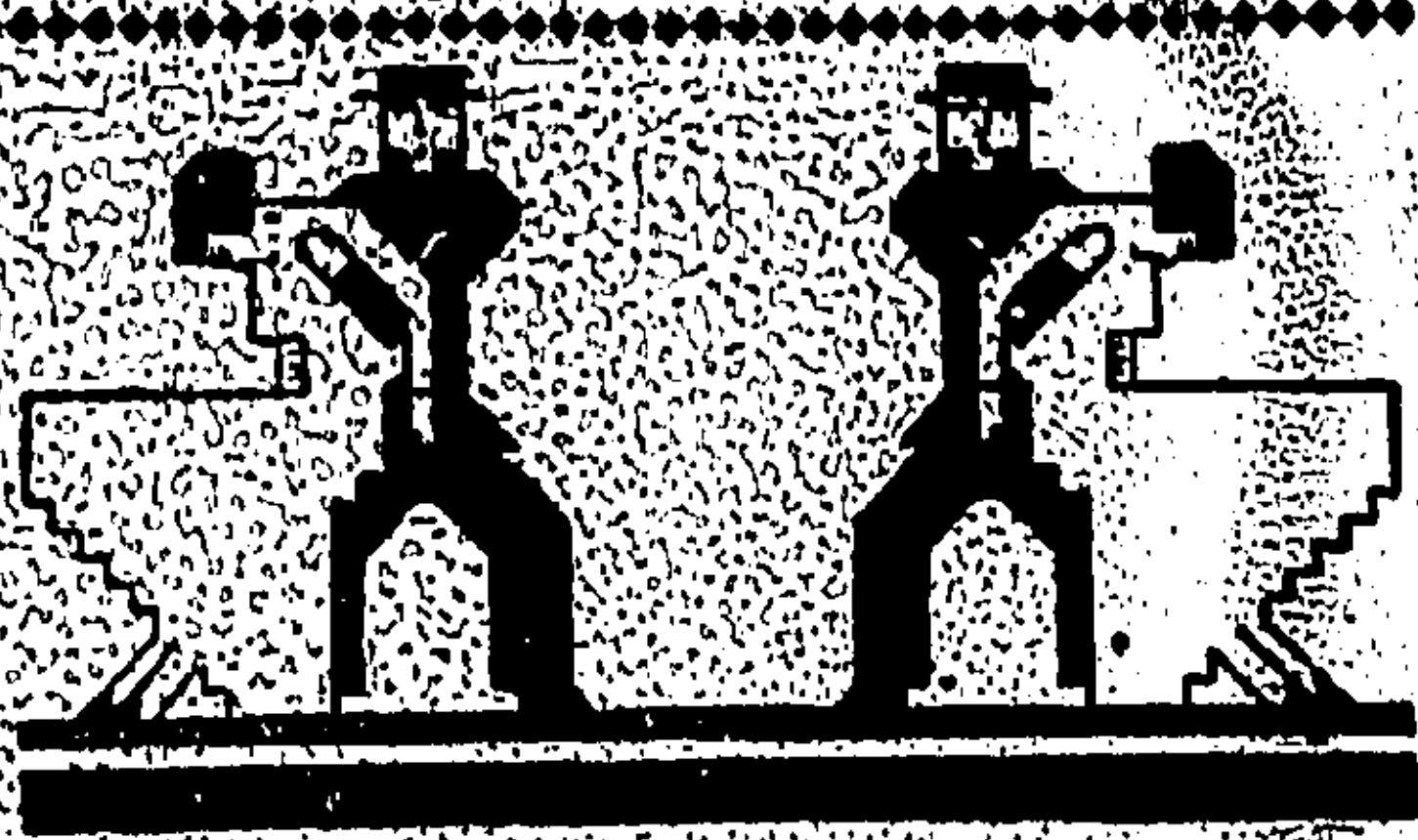
Among the 4,000 congregation at the annual National Service for Seafarers in St. Paul's Cathedral were representatives of Kent and Sussex lifeboat stations dressed in oilskins and lifebelts.

Major Noel Morrison de la Poer Beresford-Pearce, R.F.A., stationed at the Staff College, Camberley, Surrey, has been granted a decree nisi on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, Hazel Marjorie, with the co-respondent, Col. Edward Kemble Twiss, who was stationed in India during the war.

Lords Justices Bankes, Scrutton, and Atkin, in the Court of Appeal, dismissed the appeal against the award of £17,500 damages to a charwoman at the Sealand works of the Great Western Railway named Brett for a libel by 23 men, 19 of whom were fellow-charwomen at the works. The libel, alleging that Brett had made dishonest returns of work done, resulted in his dismissal.

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"WHAT IS PERISHABLE?"

Are water-chestnuts and lily-root fruits or vegetables? and if vegetables are they perishable? In the official "Market Price List" they come under the heading of vegetables but Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., sitting as Magistrate in the Marine Court this morning decided that they were not perishable and imposed a fine of \$100 on Captain R. Ritchie of the river steamer "Fatshan" for working this class of cargo last Sunday without a Sunday cargo permit.

Prosecuting, Inspector E. Bond of the Water Police informed His Worship that on the afternoon of last Sunday he saw 6 barrels discharged from the "Fatshan" into a junk lying alongside. Going on board, he found about 40 similar barrels being weighed and awaiting removal to the junk. He found out that they contained lily-root and water chestnuts and was informed by the chief officer that this lot was not on the manifest.

Mr. E. W. Shaw, chief officer, was called to give evidence and related the facts as stated.

Some Misunderstanding.
In the box, Captain Ritchie said that there must be some misunderstanding as to the nature of cargo which can be discharged in this port on a Sunday without a Sunday working permit. His comrade had informed him that he (the comrade) had been discharging similar cargo for the last fifteen years without being prosecuted. The comrade was of the opinion that lily-root and water chestnuts came under vegetables and were perishable.

(N.B. Cargo recognised as "perishable" can be worked on a Sunday without a permit.)
Another definition was proffered by Kwong Lum, the "Fatshan's" second comrade who said they came under the category of "water goods." In his ten years' experience he had always seen this class of cargo discharged on a Sunday without the permit.

Cross-examined he said the stuff was for transhipment to Singapore. It was not included in the manifest because no export permit was required for it.

Replying to His Worship, he gave it as his opinion that water chestnuts and lily-root were perishable but could quote no authority in support of his statement.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 (or two months) and decided to refer the case to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for his information.

BACK FROM WEMBLEY.

CHINESE EXHIBITORS ARE
WELL-PLEASED.

ARRIVAL TO-DAY.

By the Blue Funnel steamer "Telamon," which arrived in harbour about nine this morning, the Chinese exhibitors from the Hongkong section at the Wembley Exhibition returned to the Colony.

Mr. Chow Pak-tim, acting secretary to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, a representative of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and others proceeded to Holt's Wharf to meet the exhibitors who, thanks to the courtesy of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, were conveyed across the harbour on one of the B. & S. launches.

The exhibitors are loud in their praises of the solicitude for their care by the captain and officers of the "Telamon."

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, secretary to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is expected back in about a week's time. He is returning from the Exhibition, via America.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

MOTOR LORRIES CAUSE
TWO DEATHS.

POLICE TAKE ACTION.

A Chinese woman, named Chan Ho, living at Canton Road, Yau-mat, was knocked down yesterday by a motor truck at the junction of Queen's Road West and Fat Hing Street. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital with serious injuries to her legs, and died at 6.30 p.m.

The motor truck it is alleged, did not stop after the accident, and the police are now trying to trace it.

Boy Killed.
Another fatal accident occurred at Lai-chikok Road yesterday, a boy, 14 years old, being knocked down and killed by a motor lorry belonging to the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. The driver is being detained by the police.

Only Injured.
A young Chinese was injured while jumping from a motor lorry while in motion at Whitefield yesterday. He is now in hospital.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By Dutchie.]

The following is the League programme for to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon v. Surveys, Kowloon ground.
"Tamar" v. Club, Navy "A" ground.
China "A" v. China "B," Sookumpoo ground.
Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

China "A" v. Kowloon, Chinese ground.
China "B" v. St. Joseph's "A," Sookumpoo ground.
Club Recreio "B" v. Drums, Kowloon ground.
Club Recreio "A" v. Surveys, Navy "A" ground.
Club v. Sacred Heart, Club ground.
Kick-off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

It will be noted that the grounds for the First Division games have been changed by mutual arrangement.

The Second Division game between St. Joseph's "B" and University will not be played, as the latter are busy with examinations.

Kowloon are at home to the Surveys and should put up a good fight, and with a little luck should divide the points.

On the Navy "A" ground the "Tamar" receive the Club. Although the former have improved in their play, I fancy the latter will just get home.

China "A" should have no difficulty in defeating their "B" team. The only question seems to be a matter of how many goals will be scored. It is to be hoped that both sides will take matters more seriously than they did in the previous game.

The principal game in the Second Division will be that between the Recreio "A" and the Surveys. The latter are at the head of the League table, but can easily be dispossessed by their opponents for to-morrow. A fine game should be seen; I think the soldiers will meet their Waterloo.

China "A" St. Joseph's "A" and the Drums should register victories, whilst the Club reserves and the Sacred Heart will probably divide points.

With the definite information that Shanghai are sending a team down at Chinese New Year to defend their claim as holders of the Cup and the appointment of a Selection Committee, interests will now centre on the trial games.

It is early yet to say who are likely to be picked, but to mention a few who are sure to meet the Committee's eye will not be out of place.

The position of goalkeeper seems to me to rest between Wavish (last year's interpreter), Rodger of the Club and Clarke of the Police. The first named has been seen quite a lot this season, but is not in good form. Rodger, although ill in the early part of the season, is now playing and seems as good as ever. Clarke is a newcomer to the Colony with a fine reputation from Scotland to keep up. He has already been seen out in two representative games and shows up well. All three will no doubt get trials, but I fancy the ultimate choice will rest between the last two with the odds lightly on Clarke.

For the position of right back we have Wynne, Wheeler and Gerrard. The first name is now fit and Wheeler is playing at the top of his form whilst Gerrard, although a powerful kicker, is still a fine back and has quite a good clearance, but like Gerrard cannot place a ball. These four should be seen out in the trials, but I think the choice will be between the two last year's interlopers.

Left back creates a problem, the only one at present who is worthy of consideration being Bishop of the Club. There is, however, a dark horse who will be tried out but he will have to go some to out Bishop from this position.

Next week I shall mention the probabilities for the half-back and the forward lines.

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b. The Cuckoo..... Daquin.
c. Tambourin..... Rameau.
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2.—a. Bagatelle Italienne..... César Cui.
b. Maiden's Song..... Meyer-Helmund.

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b. The two larks..... Leschetitzky.

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4.—Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn.

MISS R. MOWFUNG.
5.—a. Eglogue..... Heller.
b. Valse in C sharp..... Chopin.

MISS DAISY MA.
6.—Paraphrase on Chopin's Valse in C sharp for two pianos..... Schutt.

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PART II.

7.—a. Passacaglia..... Cyril Scott.
b. The snow is dancing..... Debussy.
c. "The Sea," Prelude..... Palmgren.

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8.—a. Sonata Pathétique..... Beethoven.
b. The Nightingale..... Alabieff.

MISS ALBERTINA D' ECA REMEDIOS.
9.—a. The Bird as Prophet..... Schumann.
b. Album Leaf..... Grieg.
c. Marche Grotesque..... Sinding.

MISS ELISABETH DUNBAR.
10.—a. Sonate in A..... Schumann.
b. The Lark..... Glinka.

MISS AUREA BAPTISTA.
10.—Eleventh Hungarian Rhapsody..... Liszt.

MR. H. ORE.

BERLIN'S BUDGET.
FIGURES FOR MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, November 27.
The Reich budget for 1925 has been submitted to the Reichstag. It shows a surplus of about 27 milliard gold marks.

Revenue in the ordinary budget is estimated at about 5,400,000,000 gold marks and expenditure at 26,000,000 gold marks.

Explanation is made.

LATER.
It is officially explained that the budget figures cabled earlier, only relate to revenue and expenditure for the Ministry of Finance. They do not include other departments. Complete figures are not available, but added to the ordinary budget, the balances of the extraordinary budget shows a deficit.

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SCRIMSHAW.—On November 13,
At Wuhu, to Mr. and Mrs.
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DEATHS.

CAYGILL.—On November 23, at
"Corfax," Hartley Road,
North End, Portsmouth, Eng-
land, Roy age 5 years, the
dearly beloved and only child
of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caygill,
late of the Hongkong Police.
By cable.

WEGENER.—On November 23,
at the Paulun Hospital,
Shanghai, Dorothea, widow
of Oskar Wegener, aged 57
years.

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ST. ANDRA'S NIGHT.

And a braw nicht it will be, a
verra braw nicht indeed. But so
it always is. Hongkong Scotsmen
ever since the Colony was founded
have been famous locally for their
St. Andrew's night hospitality.
So many years now has their
annual ball earned the tribute
"brilliant," that the word has
become inseparable from a report
of the occasion. Invariably the
City Hall, beautifully decorated as
described elsewhere in this issue,
presents a wonderfully animated
scene. The baronial hall, with its
glowing fireplace, oak wain-
scotting and antlered deer; the
gorgeous staircase with its shin-
ing thistle emblem, glowing
portrait of Robert Burns, and fine
array of flowers; the main halls
with their clan shields, homely
paintings, and artistic festoons—
all combine to provide a splendid
setting for the gay throng whose

beautiful gowns, imposing uni-
forms, flashing tartans or con-
trasted black complete a pageant
of beauty and colour seldom
excelled in the Colony. Yes, St.
Andrew's Night is a braw, a ver-
ra braw occasion, not a whit the less
auspicious because, as we point
out nearly every year—the sub-
ject always being topical—St.
Andrew was really himself an
interloper. According to modern
authorities, he fished the job
from St. Rule, a monk of Patras
in Achaia who was the first to
colonise Scotland's metropolitan
see and to convert the inhabitants
in 370. Andrew became Scot-
land's patron saint in the middle
of the eighth century. The pretty
legend that he modestly desired
to be crucified on a cross different
from the cross is scouted by the
worthy Dr. Brewer who says the
cross was of ordinary shape, if
we may believe the relic in the
convent of St. Victor, near
Marseilles. The error arose from
the way in which the cross is
exhibited, resting on the end of
the cross beam and the point of
the foot. The learned, as we
have said before, may dispute
about these points if they will,
but the real significance of the
occasion lies in the national idea
it symbolises. Hongkong Scots-
men, anyway, enter thoroughly
into the spirit of the occasion.

Was it not the late Mr. A. G.
Stephen who, when chieftain,
pointed out how good a thing it
was the annual celebrations
should be maintained. Scotsmen,
he said, have done and are doing
great things in the world, and it
is good for the Empire that the
Scottish patriotic spirit should be
kept alive. With this sentiment
everybody, Sassenach and Scots-
man, will cordially agree, and
while regretting the sad absence
of the fine Scotsmen who uttered
the words we have quoted, will
joyfully enter into the spirit of
to-night's revelry, seeing it to be
at once a brilliant event in the
Colony's social year and an occa-
sion of national—nay, of inter-
national significance.

China's Liabilities.
Now that another government
has been established in Peking
and a ministry chosen from men
who, at any rate, appear more
likely than their predecessors to
make some genuine attempt to
put China on a sound political
basis, the question of consolida-
ting the country's foreign and
domestic liabilities will once more
become a live issue. In this

column on Wednesday, mention
was made of the report submitted
to London by Mr. H. J. Brett,
British Commercial Counsellor at
Shanghai, in which a very gloomy
picture was drawn of conditions
generally in China. There has
been much discussion in the past
as to the possibility of devising a
plan for the country's liabilities,
but the investigation as to the
total amount of the debts and
possible additional sources of
revenue had not been completed
when the Tsao Kun government
ceased to function. In brief, the
scheme to pave the way for the
reform of China's currency was
the establishment of a central
mint at Shanghai. This fell
through chiefly owing to lack of
funds to complete the installation
and to take delivery of the
machinery. But, as Mr. Brett
points out, it is very doubtful
whether, under present conditions
in China, the establishment of this
mint will have any appreciable
effect in unifying China's currency
unless some means can be found
to control also the output of the
other provincial mints, and unless
the new institution is to be direct-
ed on such lines as to gain the con-
fidence of the foreign banks. It
is significant, perhaps, that the
members of the International
Consortium (formed to finance
China), at their last meeting in
London, decided to remain in
being for another year. That the
plan, fathered by Mr. Thomas
Lamont and his associates, is the
ideal remedy for China's financial
ills has from time to time been
admitted by leading Chinese
financiers. In the past, it has
been impossible to give it a trial
owing to the Central Government
of China having been in the hands
of the militarists. Now that there
is at least a possibility of civil
rule being exercised in the Capital
of the Republic there is some like-
lihood of the Chinese Finance
Minister being allowed to suggest
feasible schemes of readjustment
without interference from a mili-
tary overlord. If this forecast
is correct, there is no reason why
the Consortium scheme—or some-
thing similar—should not be
given a trial and prove a success.
China's liabilities, comparatively
speaking, would be insignificant if
only the Central Government
received its fair share of revenue
from the provinces.

Scotland's Day.

Although certain of the obser-
vances of Scotland's national day
will not take place until Sunday
when, amongst other things, there
will be a parade of the Scottish
company of Volunteers at Union
Church, to-day, takes place the
annual St. Andrew's Ball. Conse-
quently it holds most significance
for local Scotsmen and the many
friends they make a point of
inviting each year to this function
which is one of the most impor-
tant social events of the year.
With the ever increasing numbers
of Scotsmen who find scope in the
Colony for the successful employ-
ment of gifts which make them
indispensable members of the
community in a place like Hong-
kong and the growing popularity
of the Ball the attendance each
year increases; and, although this
may not suit those who go there
merely for the sake of dancing, it
certainly appeals to that instinct
which is in most of us and which
the psychologists have dubbed
gregariousness—the desire to get
away from oneself occasionally
and move together in crowds.
Certainly it would be difficult to
find a more jolly crowd or one
more anxious for every guest
thoroughly to enjoy him or herself
heedless of the after effects than
that which yearly assembles at
the City Hall. Even the non-
attendance at practices and the
consequent inability to indulge in
any of the flings and other special
dances of the night does not deter
many, English and Scottish alike,
from attending and thoroughly
enjoying the entertainment.
Indications point to as successful
a celebration as ever on this "day
of days" for Scotland.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

FINES IMPOSED IN MARINE COURT.

Fines of \$20 each were imposed
on the masters of the motor-boat
"Ah Lee 2" and the steam-launch
"Sun Tung On" at the Marine
Court this morning.
In respect of the motor-boat the
charge was one of being under-
way without a certificated engineer.
Attempting to leave Hongkong
harbour at night without a night
clearance was the charge against
the launch.
Both defendants pleaded guilty.

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RACING NOTES.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

[By Argus.]

At Happy Valley race-course,
to-morrow afternoon, the final
curtain will be rung down for 1924
on racing under the auspices of
the Hongkong Jockey Club. Pros-
pects of fine weather and close
finishes in most of the events
should attract a large crowd. The
course will be distinctly on the
hard side and fast times should be
the order of the day.

In my last notes I indicated the
probable composition of the fields
which now I am in a position to
revise in certain details.
In the first event, I understand,
Mr. Alves has decided to entrust
his colours to Irrepressible in pre-
ference to Starland. If one was
convinced that the black pony
was actually the better of the two,
this decision would carry more
weight. Irrepressible will be
ridden by Mr. Sewell so will
have to carry 150lbs. Other
runners will probably be Smart
Guy, 147lbs. (Mr. da Rosa);
Strathfarrar and Koh-I-Noor—
presumably Lieut. Cmdr. Thomp-
son will have the mount on one
of them as I am told he has only
ridden 4 winners—and whichever
he rides will have to carry 153lbs.
I expect both will start and
possibly Mr. Ralph may ride
second string. Manchurian
Prince (Mr. Potts) is another
certain runner, but he will not
benefit by his allowance to any
extent as Mr. Potts cannot make
147lbs. Day of Surprise will
be ridden by Captain Oxspring as
near 142lbs. as possible. Eli
(142lbs.) may be the mount of
Mr. Stanton. At one time it was
said Exchange Bill would be the
mount of Mr. Ralph, but I under-
stand no definite decision has been
reached. Pet Mouse and Uncle
George may swell the field if
riders can be found. Both Captain
Hall and Mr. Goodfellow, I fancy,
are available for the former, while
Mr. Peat will steer the latter.

In an attempt to give the
winner I advise punters to plump
for the red and white stripes of
the Dyer and Beith stables with a
suitable bet each way on Day-of-
Surprise. From his performance
yesterday morning I think it
would be the height of folly to
consider, as some do, the race a
good thing for Day-of-Surprise.
Though he has looks to recom-
mend him, he is a regular
"savage" in the stables and until
he gives a good performance
with the colours up I shall con-
sider him a welsher. This is not
to say all "savages" are better left
to "run loose"; some run their
races out quite honestly.

Second Race.

For the Kilmarnock Handicap
"B" class (6 furlongs), the fol-
lowing may carry silk; (Hart-
field (Mr. Harriman), Magnificent
Dahlia (Mr. Gibson), Silver Spear
(Mr. Davies), Rivergrass (Lieut.
Cmdr. Thompson), Pencastle (Mr.
Zellensky), Strathfarrar (if not
started in first race) and Zenda.
Mr. Pollock presumably will ride
second string for the Dyer and
Beith contingent. Kashmir, as I
mentioned before, is pretty certain
to start if a rider can be found.
If Hartfield is sent for the Troon
Handicap in preference, Mr.
Harriman's services would be
available, but that would mean
finding a rider to replace Mr.
Harriman on Hartfield in the
Troon Handicap, since Fernleaf is
engaged there.

The race should prove a close
affair; on the book, of course, both
Silver Spear and Magnificent
Dahlia should beat Hartfield while
Kashmir must be classed in the
same category. Pencastle again
is nicely handicapped when one
recollects he beat Hartfield at even
weights over this distance on
October 13, carrying 159lbs. Last
meeting Pencastle ran as if he
had "recently been released on
parole from a morgue" but I
expect him to run better to-
morrow. If Kashmir goes out
with a strong rider in the saddle,
he will beat more than beat him,
but with so much uncertainty I
must tip Hartfield to win with
Silver Spear and Sir Paul's select-
ed as the next best.

Since the above lines were in
type, I have learnt that Kashmir
will be reserved for the last event.

Third Race.

The Troon Handicap may
attract: Fernleaf (Mr. Harri-
man), Rothesay (Mr. Zellensky),
Valiant Dahlia (Mr. Gibson),
Hailsham (Lt. Cmdr. Thompson),
Starland (Mr. Sewell), Clover Club
and Spotted Sand (Mr. Davies)
though I fancy the last-named will
start in the next event. Here it
would appear good policy to select
Rothesay, Fernleaf and Hailsham
in the order named. If Spotted
Sand does not go out, King
Johnnie will be the mount of Mr.
Davies in all probability.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

TEN CASUALTIES AT —TAILEUNG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Klongmoon, Nov. 27.

Over ten casualties and the
collapse of several houses at Tai-
leung (capital of the silk district of
Shuntak) are attributed to alleged
carelessness on the part of some
firemen employed at the Electric
Co.'s premises at that inland town.
First of all one of the boilers in
the electric light plant exploded.
It was impossible, on account of
the confusion, to take stock of the
havoc inside but outside, the houses
collapsed as stated and there were
from ten to twenty casualties.

PIRACY.

RIVER TOW BOAT AS VICTIM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Klongmoon, Nov. 27.

One of the best known of river
tow-boats—that plying between
Macao and Shek-ki—has been
pirated.

Yesterday a Portuguese man-of-
war, somewhat similar in build to
the British gunboats and believed
to be the "Patria," visited this
port. Her trip here from Macao
is ostensibly connected with the
piracy and it was given out that
she will be patrolling that part of
the south-western Canton River
delta used by craft trading with
Macao.

Fourth Race.

The following are said to be
certain starters for the St.
Andrew's Stakes (1½ miles):
Spotted Sand (Mr. Davies), Grey
Dragon (Mr. Zellensky), Newton
Abbot (Mr. Soares), Satisfaction
Dahlia (Mr. Harriman), Washing-
ton (Mr. Gibson), Little Minch
(Capt. Oxspring), Rialto Star
(Lt. Cmdr. Thompson), Mint
Julep (Mr. —), Watteau
(Mr. Pollock) may also go. Rialto
has been off his feed, so may not
be started to-morrow.

As indicated two days ago, I
fancy the race will become a tussle
between Spotted Sand and Wash-
ington with Satisfaction Dahlia as
third best.

Fifth Race.

For the Kilmarnock Handicap
"B" class (6 furlongs), the fol-
lowing may start: Orient Dahlia
(Mr. Gibson), Langsat (Lieut. Cmdr.
Thompson), Loch Rannoch (Mr.
Zellensky), Hailsham (Mr. Pol-
lock), King Johnnie (Mr. Davies),
Fatsai (Mr. Harriman), Man-
churian Prince (Mr. Potts),
Exchange Bill (Mr. Ralph),
Golden Jubilee (Mr. da Rosa),
Uncle George (Mr. Peat), and
possibly Cottongrass. Orient
Dahlia must be given one more
chance with Langsat (if started)
and Cottongrass if Mr. Harriman
has the mount in preference to
Fatsai as the next.

Sixth Race.

I anticipate the following field:
Magnificent Dahlia (Mr. Gibson),
Silver Spear (Mr. Davies), Duke
of Frisco (Mr. Soares), Hartfield
(Mr. Harriman), Irrepressible
(Mr. Sewell), Pet Mouse (Mr.
—), Watteau, if not sent for
the mile.

I must place them: Silver Spear,
Hartfield, Magnificent Dahlia.

Seventh Race.

The Autumn Champions, the
last event, is now a post entry
affair, so that a bigger field than
at first indicated may go to the
post especially if it is decided not
to run Prince Regent. He has not
galloped since Saturday last so
may not be quite up to the
knocker. However, he may yet
prove too good for all opposition
and I can see nothing likely to
extend him unless it be Kashmir.
The third best will probably be
from the Dyer and Beith stable
unless Rivergrass runs. My selec-
tions thus read:—

Race I.

Dyer & Beith's Selected... 1
do... 2
Day of Surprise... 3

Race II.

Hartfield (in absence of
Kashmir)... 1
Silver Spear... 2
Sir Paul's Selected... 3

Race III.

Rothesay... 1
Fernleaf... 2
Hailsham... 3

Race IV.

Spotted Sand... 1
Washington... 1
Satisfaction Dahlia... 3

Race V.

Orient Dahlia... 1
Langsat... 2
Mr. Harriman's Mount... 3

Race VI.

Silver Spear... 1
Hartfield... 2
Magnificent Dahlia... 3

Race VII.

Prince Regent... 1
Kashmir... 2
Rivergrass... 3

THE FORBIDDEN LAND.

TIBET PAST AND PRESENT.

LHASA'S NEED OF FUNDS.

New Army That Will Protect India.

Tibet, once the "Forbidden Land" barred to foreigners, is coming into closer contact with world affairs, now that its barriers have been largely swept away through the efforts of intrepid travellers backed by British enterprise.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 27.

Sir Charles Bell's new book, "Tibet Past and Present," based on 20 years' official connection and personal friendship with the Dalai Lama and leading Tibetans will be published shortly. The book is dedicated to the Dalai Lama.

British Policy.

Sir Charles, in discussing British policy, urges Britain not to conduct Tibetan negotiations with China without the presence of a Tibetan representative. The Sino-Tibetan Peace Treaty should embrace reasonable boundaries for Outer Tibet, its autonomy, the exclusion of Chinese soldiers, or any attempts at Chinese colonisation. Sir Charles advocates direct Anglo-Tibetan dealings on matters of mutual concern, reasonable facilities for British trade, the maintenance of the existing frontier between Tibet and North-East India. Britain's goal is to prevent Chinese agents entering Tibet from India until China and Tibet come to terms.

Need Of Money.

Sir Charles Bell, pointing out the financial difficulties of Lhasa in view of the need to support the new army, criticises the continued British insistence on free trade across the border. The author contends Britain should agree to Tibetan imposition of a Customs Tariff on moderate and clearly specified lines. Thereby justice would be given and money found for Tibetan needs, which also are India's needs; for when Tibet acquires the means to defend herself, she will defend India also.

Possible Dangers Ahead.

Sir Charles *inter alia* considers that unless British troops are retained on the Indian frontier and politics remain under British control, Tibet will break away from Indian environment. Nepal, Bhutan and Sikkim are also not likely to continue in partnership with India but will become unfriendly—perhaps actively hostile.

[Sir Charles Alfred Bell, the author of the new book on Tibet was born on October 31, 1870, the son of an Indian Civil servant. He was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. He joined the Bengal Civil Service in 1891, retired in 1919 and obtained his knighthood three years later. He is still political agent for Tibet, Bhutan, and Sikkim. He was employed on the Tibet Conference between Great Britain, China and Tibet, 1913-1914, and conducted a diplomatic mission to Lhasa in 1920, remaining there for 11 months. He has published a "Grammar of Colloquial Tibetan" and an "English-Tibetan Colloquial Dictionary."—Ed. China Mail.]

History Of Tibet.

[Tibet was included in the dominions of Jenghiz Khan and Kubla Khan. The latter granted the chief power to the Lama Phagspa in 1270. In 1645 sovereign power was granted by Kushi Khan, conqueror of Tibet, to the Dalai Lama, who have continued to rule the country until the present time. Chinese control over foreign affairs dates from 1720. Until 1903 Tibet remained practically unknown to Europeans, who were forbidden on pain of death to enter the country. Expeditions were from time to time at great risk undertaken by various travellers, among whom Przewalski, Rockhill, Bower, and Sven Hedin may be mentioned; while a number of "pundits" from India carried out geographical surveys, whereby a considerable amount of information concerning the country was obtained.

Col. Younghusband's Mission.

In 1903 Colonel Younghusband was sent at the head of a mission to Lhasa to secure the observance by the Tibetans of the terms of the Anglo-Chinese treaty of 1890; he reached Lhasa in 1904 and an agreement was signed by which facilities for trade between Tibet and British India were granted by the Tibetans. A dispute with China occurred in 1909, and Lhasa was taken by a Chinese force, upon which the Dalai Lama fled to India; deposed by the Chinese. The Tibetans forthwith rose against the Chinese, gained some successes, and petitioned the Dalai Lama to return (June, 1912). Intervention by the British Government prevented more bloodshed, but matters are still unsettled.

China's Attitude.

The Dalai Lama is still nominally the head of the government, and exercises his authority through a regent appointed by China. But it is said that the Government of China intends to exercise greater control over the affairs of Tibet than has hitherto been the case, although at present, owing to the lack of a strong central authority, she has little influence over outlying provinces.

Polygamy Practised.

The capital is Lhasa, and the markets open to British traders are at Yatung, Gyantse, and Gartok. The Tibetans are of Mongoloid stock and are of good physique. They are generally classified in two divisions—dwellers in towns and villages, and a number of nomadic and pastoral tribes. Among the former, polyandry is customary, but the nomads are generally monogamous. In some parts of East and East Central Tibet polygamy is practised. The chief religion is Lamaism, a corrupt form of Buddhism. The area of Tibet is 463,200 square miles and the population is probably about 2,000,000.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

MORE TIME OCCUPIED IN DISCUSSIONS.

NO DECISION YET.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, November 28.

No decision was reached at today's sitting of the second Opium Conference, which heard the views of the Japanese, American, Uruguayan and Bolivian delegates. The last-named declined to agree to restriction of the cultivation of coca leaves, which, he declared, had not influenced the cocaine market.

The Japanese reiterated the necessity for a competent international organisation, independent of Government, to control the world's opium requirements.

The Conference to-morrow will discuss the American suggestion that the production and distribution of raw opium and coca leaves shall be controlled; also the proposal to prohibit the manufacture and distribution of heroin.

NAVAL VICTORY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakpai, Kiangmoon, Nov. 27. The Pakpai football team has been defeated by an eleven from H.M.S. "Moh" by 6 goals to 1. The match was played on the recreation ground here.

TYPHOON WEATHER.

SOUTHERN VESSELS HAVE ROUGH TIME.

48 HOURS' DELAY.

This morning the latest typhoon position was given at Lat. 13° N. Long. 113° E.—about half-way between Manila and Saigon. It was reported to be stationary or moving very slowly. The direction given yesterday was W.S.W. Steamers entering Hongkong yesterday and this morning from Singapore, Bangkok and other southern ports all report a strong N.E. monsoon and adverse weather.

From inquiries made at the P. & O. office it was gathered that no concern need be felt about the "Sardinia" which left yesterday morning for Singapore. The "Sardinia" would either slow down or set a course to the back of the typhoon.

The particularly strong North East monsoon coupled with the typhoon heading for Cebu-China, has made things very difficult for shipping coming up from Singapore.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire inform the "China Mail" that the a.s. "Telcelas" has met with bad weather between Singapore and Hongkong and is not now due to arrive in Hongkong until daylight on Sunday. It is expected that fast steamers due from the south to-day and to-morrow, will be delayed about forty-eight hours. Smaller steamers will have great difficulty in making headway.

\$15 FOR A CORPSE.

Man's Leap From Sun Building.

TIRED OF LIFE.

MYSTERY OF A LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, November 27.

"Whoever picks up my body is to take \$15 as a reward for doing so," was one of the sentences in an extraordinary Chinese farewell letter found on the body of a Chinese on the West Bund to-day, near the Sun Co.'s skyscraper.

It is surmised that the man committed suicide by jumping from the roof garden at the top of this tall building. Life was extinct when the body was first noticed. In addition to the letter, he had a considerable sum of paper money on his person, although he only offered the small sum mentioned above, for picking up his corpse.

EGYPT AND LEAGUE.

PARIS IN STATEMENT TO LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, November 27.

A message from London states that the opinion expressed in certain French circles, that intervention by the League of Nations in the Anglo-Egyptian crisis is desirable, is not regarded in British Official Circles as representing the views of the French Government. The latter, indeed, has informed Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet that it desires to do nothing which might be contrary to British interests.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

RYKOFF ANXIOUS FOR UNDERSTANDING.

SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, November 27. M. Rykoff, President of the Council of Commissars, speaking at the Textile Conference, referred to the abortive Anglo-Soviet Treaty.



He said if Britain eventually made fresh proposals, the Soviets would not refuse to discuss them, but the concessions already made were the maximum.

The interests of both countries, he added, necessitated finding means to liquidate the Zinovieff Letter incident and establish normal relations, but the Soviets are unable to admit the authenticity of the letter.

Relations With France.

M. Rykoff declared that the resumption of relations with France, would enable the Soviets to regulate the whole series of questions with regard to foreign policy.

Economic Strength.

Referring to the economic strength of the Soviets, M. Rykoff said, if there was no falling off in the economic revival, two years hence they would no longer need to negotiate loans because loans would be offered them.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

NEW QUAY WALL AT NORTH POINT.

CEREMONY TO-MORROW.

At 9.45 a.m. to-morrow, Mr. Kwik Djoen-ong, Principal of the Netherlands Harbour Works, whose headquarters are at Amsterdam, will lay the foundation stone for the new quay wall to be built on marine lots 430 and 431, North Point.

ILLICIT ARMS TRAFFIC.

SHIPMENTS FOR HONGKONG?

FLOUTING THE EMBARGO.

Aeroplanes Seized At Colombo.

A Reuter cable from Colombo to-day reports that four aeroplanes, consigned to China, have been seized on board the German steamer "Pfalz," which arrived at Colombo yesterday.

Hongkong will read with special interest the following comments which appear in the latest issue of "Truth," as they have a direct bearing upon our illicit arms traffic.

The penalties, amounting to nearly £50,000, which were imposed last week in the King's Bench Division on Atfield and Hinman, the gun-runners, were richly deserved, and I cannot find any sympathy to waste on the defendants. To make money in this way is the vilest form of commercialism, and only heavy punishment will put an end to it. All the same, I fail to see why Britishers alone should suffer for the misdeeds, while the Governments of France, Japan, and America turn blind eyes on the activities of these of their subjects who are enriching themselves by the same detestable methods.

In "Truth" of July 23 of this year, while the League of Nations Temporary Mixed Commission for the Reduction of Armaments was in session at Geneva, I asked if anyone had told the Commission about the weapons and ammunition seized on the Hongkong wharves in 1923. A large proportion of those arms came from American makers, in addition to German Mausers which had come via America. France also sent German Mauser pistols (with the mark of a dealer in Paris on them) and ammunition for them specially made in France.

A month ago I again called attention to the fact that concurrently with the extension of civil war statements were arriving from Colombo concerning German, Norwegian, and Russian vessels which were on their way to China with cargoes of arms. Finally, a "Times" correspondent called last Friday that a French mail

steamer, the "Chantilly," arrived at Hongkong carrying eighteen Breguet biplanes of the latest reconnaissance type, consigned to Newchwang. According to the same correspondent, the Japanese are also involved in these business operations. These aeroplanes are to be delivered to a rebel against the Chinese Government—Chang Tso-lin.

Powers To Blame.

Everything I have said above about the action of the various Powers engaged in the supply of war material is in direct and cynical contravention of the Arms Embargo Agreement of May 5, 1919. This agreement was an undertaking on the part of Great Britain, Portugal, America, Russia, Japan, Spain, Japan, Brazil, and France, made through the senior diplomat in Peking, that the Governments of these countries would stop their subjects from delivering munitions of war in China until a Government was set up which should prove acceptable to the country. Not even existing contracts were to be fulfilled. This agreement was afterwards ratified by Italy, Holland, Belgium, and Denmark. So we have the edifying spectacle of five of the greatest of these pledged nations—Germany, France, America, Russia, and Japan—deliberately breaking their word, or, at best, making no effort to stop their subjects from breaking it for them. It is infamous that these greedy adventurers should worse distract an already distracted country just to fill their own pockets. No wonder the Chinese has always refused to have anything to do with Western civilisation when its blessings take the form of blackguardism such as this. Trade may be in a feeble condition, but no decent Englishman, at any rate, wishes it to be revived by these means.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL.

ENROLMENT REACHES HIGH FIGURE.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

It is prize-day at Kowloon Junior School, this afternoon, when the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Dyer.

Miss M. Cooper, B.A., Head Mistress of the school, has kindly furnished the "China Mail" with a copy of the school report for the past year, which will be read before the prize-distribution takes place. It follows:

Report For Year.

In January, 1924, there were 59 children on the roll, and on November 1, there were 83 (an increase of 41 per cent.) which is the highest enrolment since 1921. The average daily attendance in January was 54, in November 71. Up to July the average attendance was exceptionally high, but it has been brought down this term by bad colds and whooping cough.

There have been several changes in the Staff throughout the year. In February last Miss Roberts was appointed to this school. Mrs. Holland was transferred in March to Ellis Kadoorie School. She was replaced by Miss Gravson, who left us in July to be married. Mrs. Logan went on leave in May, and has since resigned. Miss Skinner was promoted to be Headmistress of Bellies Public School in July and Miss Cooper was transferred from the Peak School, on September 15 to take over her work. Owing to the large increase in numbers in the infant classes Miss Davis has come to us from Quarry Bay.

In December Miss George completed her Teachers' training under the Hongkong Technical Institute. We should like to congratulate her for bringing us honour by coming in second in the Harbour race held in October.

The school was inspected three times during the year—once by the Director of Education and twice by Mr. de Martin.

Thieves broke into the school three times this year but nothing of any value was found missing. In March the military authorities had all outside painting done and re-tarred the playground, and the P.W.D. overhauled and repaired the out-buildings. Several new pictures have been bought, and twenty-one books added to the library out of surplus school funds. The school pupils were taken to Kowloon Dock in January to see

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CAIRO ORDERS TROOPS TO WITHDRAW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, November 27.

According to a Government communiqué, the Egyptian troops refused to leave the Sudan until the Egyptian Government authorised their departure.

It is stated the authorisation was given to avoid bloodshed, as the British troops had surrounded the Egyptian forces at Khartoum.

the models which were sent to England for the Exhibition. At the same time they visited the "Empress of Russia" while she was in dry dock. On June 10 the Headmistress conducted the Upper Classes to Larnihok to see the three American aviators leave for Haiphong on their flight round the world. In spite of heavy rain, most of the children attended the Empire Day service in the Cathedral on May 24.

Health Satisfactory.

The health of the school during the year has been excellent—with the one exception, previously mentioned. On December last Dr. Woodman held a medical inspection and his reports were satisfactory, in most cases.

In the annual school examination held this month, nine children passed on to the Central British School.

We are glad to note that Pansy Wheller, Max Groundwater, and Douglas Dixon have won distinction for sports held outside the school.

Our thanks are due to the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club for the loan of flags for decoration purposes, and to the Rev. Mr. Lindsay for the loan of chairs.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the Staff for the great assistance they have given me.

Prize List 1924.

Class 7: Prize and scholarship, Arthur Raven; Prize for deportment, Elizabeth Blyth.
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New navigation notices relative to the coast of Australia have been posted up at the Harbour Office.

This afternoon, a representative meeting was held at the Tung Wah Hospital to discuss means for coping with the floods in Kwangtung province.

A telegram from Cairo announces that the British military authorities have decided to hand over to the Egyptian Government the three men arrested on suspicion of plotting against British interests.

A Reval cable states that the Communist trial has been concluded. Thirty-nine of the accused received sentences of imprisonment for life. The remaining 90 received terms varying from 3 to 15 years' imprisonment.

An article in this morning's "Wah-Tsz Yat Po" gives the amount of opium consumed in Canton, i.e., including both the quantity sold by the monopoly and illicit opium, as 5,000 taels a day. This would be valued approximately at \$40,000 Hongkong currency.

An occasional correspondent to the "China Mail" writes to say that another new tax is to be imposed in Canton. Not satisfied with existing levies on necessities, the Yunnanese troops are now issuing duty stamps to be pasted on footwear. Without the stamps one cannot wear boots or shoes.

Yesterday morning Mr. W. E. Dickinson, of the "Daily Press," who lives at No. 4, Victoria Gardens, Kowloon, reported to the Police that during the night someone entered his bedroom and stole a suit of clothes, a sports jacket and a silver watch, the total value of which amounted to nearly \$100.

People at Sze Yap are afraid that trouble will ensue if Li Hoi-wan, Kwangsi brigadier, attempts to return there with a body of newly-enlisted men. His superior—General Lau Tsun-wan—is believed to have come to an understanding with General Hsu Shung-chi, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese forces at Canton, and who is in nominal control of Leung Hung-kai, the Sze Yap autocrat. It is thought that the cock of the walk will not welcome an intrusion of his preserves.

An advertisement in today's issue of the "China Mail" offers for sale building lots in Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is advertised to be held on Thursday, December 4, at 5.30 p.m., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The Far Eastern Bank, popularly known in Manchuria and Soviet Russia as the Dalbank, which is an abbreviated Soviet term, is now functioning in Tientsin where it has a branch established. It is said to have large connections in Soviet Russia.

The arrival of Marshal Chang Tso-lin in Tientsin recently was responsible for a breakdown in the milk deliveries. One dairy in the northern port employed a number of Russians, and on the suggestion of their countrymen already serving under Marshal Chang's banner, they enlisted in the Mukden Russian contingent.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations in aid of the "All-Fresco Fete" to be held on the 7th December:—A. A. Alves \$100; Baste and Co. \$100; J. J. Baste \$100; P. V. Botelho \$100; Choo Posen, \$100; Roza Bros. \$100; P. M. N. da Silva \$100; A. H. Barlow \$50; Maxim and Co. \$50; V. Yanovich \$50; Ho Fook \$25; Graca and Co. \$25; J. F. Grose and Co. \$25; Sei Kon-chi, \$25; Lo Chung-kur, \$20; Wong Kam-fuk, \$10; J. M. Wong \$10.

On November 12 arrangements were completed for the transfer of the control of the "Peking Leader" to Mr. Grover Clark. The money for the transaction was secured from American and British sources, the larger part coming from Americans. As soon as practicable, a committee consisting of Messrs. Grover Clark, H. C. Faxon, H. S. Houghton, W. B. Pettus and J. Leighton Stuart will make arrangements for the formation of a corporation to control and operate the "Leader." A majority of the voting stock in this corporation will be American-owned, but the co-operation of other nationalities, it is announced, will be welcomed.

The Penang public has been warned regarding a certain man who is said to be going about the town trying to secure orders on behalf of the Nihoot Jinta Tin Mines, N. L., (Incorporated in Australia). In the event of his visiting any firm for this purpose they are requested to communicate with the Detective Department, Penang.

"The Martyr Queen," has met with great success during its run at the World Theatre during the last three days. It is a wonderful picture of the ill-fated Marie Antoinette played by the incomparable Diana Karenne. Enacting a rôle of heavy exactions the fascinating star succeeds in registering almost the entire game of emotions in a manner of such certainty that her work in this picture touches the uppermost point of the dramatic attainments of her career. To-morrow will be its last showing.

According to a statement in the "Japan Advertiser" the Yokohama Municipality has obtained ¥100,000 from the Benevolent Society, described as "a semi-government institution" for the purpose of building offices and dwelling-houses for foreign residents, in the hope of inducing them to return to Yokohama. It is also hoped to obtain money to build a school in Yokohama for foreign children. The Mayor of Yokohama is represented as saying that the prosperity of the port is largely due to foreign residents, and that to restore Yokohama to the important position it enjoyed before the disaster it is necessary that the foreign residents should be induced to return.

A monstrous monoplane is shortly to reach Japan from Copenhagen. It is still uncertain if it has been constructed for the military authorities or for a civilian company, but it is being imported through a Japanese shipbuilding yard, according to the "Mainichi." The flying boat was built at a factory under German management in Copenhagen and is ready for shipment for Japan at any moment. The two motors are mounted above the wings, and two wheels can be fixed on either side near the float for land transportation. The two motors are by Rolls Royce of 370 h.p. each, its top speed is 118 miles, ceiling 11,500 feet, the spread of the wings 95 feet 8 inches, and weight 3,860 lb.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

M. Krassin has left Moscow for France to take up the Ambassadorship.

Marshal Tuan Chi Jui, it is reported, intends to make a new and more equitable agreement with the ex-Emperor.

The death took place at Ipoh after a brief illness, of Mrs. T. H. Stewart, wife of the manager of Bikam Estate, Sungkal.

Owing to the non-arrival of the s.s. "City of Karachi," the wedding between Miss Elizabeth N. Nicholson and Mr. Wallace McGregor Davies has been postponed.

The "Empress of Australia's" passengers included Dr. and Mrs. N. Bradley on their way to Yunnanfu where the doctor is in charge of modern hospitals in connection with the Church Missionary Society.

The Vice-President, General Dawes, has declined President Coolidge's offer to accept a Cabinet portfolio, in accordance with the precedent created by the late President Harding, says a Reuter message from Washington.

Commr. E. W. Buchanan, D.S.C., has been appointed to H. M. S. "Weymouth," Lieut. J. F. H. Sawyer to H. M. S. "Titanic," Sub-Lieut. R. Sheridan Patterson's appointment to H. M. S. "Titanic" has been cancelled.

Dr. Henry Walcott Farnam, Emeritus Professor of Economics at Yale University, with Mrs. Farnam, is visiting Shanghai after a trip to Yale-China College at Changsha. This is Dr. Farnam's second visit to Shanghai, the first being some 30 years ago.

Sir Robert Horne, whose exclusion from the Chancellorship in favour of Mr. Churchill has caused a political controversy in a speech at London congratulated Mr. Churchill as a man of brilliant gifts and quite extraordinary mental capacity, assiduity and industry, which are not surpassed by any other person with whom I am acquainted.

Lord Cunliffe recently arrived in Kobe on a visit to Japan.

Tourist arrangements for next year mean that more than 2,000 visitors will call at Japan and China.

Mr. J. O'Connell, Superintendent of Customs, Preventive Branch, Penak, has left for Europe on leave.

The Rev. E. G. Semple has assumed duties of Chaplain to the Singapore Garrison vice the Rev. J. H. McKew.

The "Kokumin" reports that the late Mr. G. W. Colton, of Negishi, Yokohama, who was killed in the great earthquake of September last year, left a fortune exceeding ¥2,000,000.

Mr. Floyd S. Tangler Smith, who left last January with Trans-Asia Photo Scientific Expedition for the Tibetan border, has arrived in Ichang after a long overland journey from Lanchow in Kansu Province.

Arrivals by the P. & O. s.s. "Karnala" include Mrs. C. T. Campbell, Mrs. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearce and children, Sergt. R. Worthington, Miss Wheatcroft, Mr. J. T. Pavitt, and Mrs. M. Dunn and Mrs. A. G. Levenson.

Mme. Neel, the woman traveller who recently visited Lhasa in disguise, travelled as a beggar-pilgrim, visiting the shrines in Tibet, and her disguise was so good that it was never detected, even during her two months' residence in Lhasa. Mme. Neel is a woman of 60, and speaks Tibetan like a native.

Mr. Ku Hing-ming, the noted Chinese scholar, who has been in Japan for the past two months, will leave shortly for Peking; "Kobe Herald" reports: "He was in Kobe recently looking remarkably well. On his way home he proposes to visit Formosa and stay a short time with one of his cousins there. Mr. Ku expects to return to Japan sometime next year and will perhaps take up his permanent residence there."

Mr. E. Rock, Manager of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables at Causeway Bay, is laid up with a severe cold on the chest. His many friends trust, however, to see him at the usual stand tomorrow when the numbers go up at Happy Valley race-course.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Pomfret, of H.M.S. "Moorhen" met with a serious accident while playing football in Canton last Saturday. He has fractured his left arm in three places, so it is understood. At any rate, he is carrying it in a sling. Fortunately his bowling arm was not damaged and his many friends will wish him an early return to the cricket field.

A Eurasian schoolboy named De Mello died at the Tan Tok Seng Hospital, Singapore, on November 19, as the result of injuries he received in an accident which occurred in East Coast Road the previous afternoon. The boy was knocked down by a motor-cycle ridden by Mr. H. P. C. de Sireurs, a Dutchman, and was at once taken to his relatives' bungalow and medically treated. He was then conveyed to the Tan Tok Seng Hospital, where he died at about 9 o'clock the following morning. The cyclist was also injured. It is said that the boy emerged from behind a big boiler, which was being dragged along the road, and crossed the path of the motorcyclist.

News has reached Shanghai of the death of Mr. Neville Thomas Nelson which took place at Delagoa Bay whilst on his way to Natal. Mr. Nelson left Shanghai by the s.s. "Sardinia" on August 31st on account of his health which he hoped would improve by residence in South Africa, but apparently death occurred before he could reach that country. Mr. Nelson, who came to China about 18 years ago, was formerly with Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., and later with Messrs. Weiss Craven and Waller. He leaves a widow and two sons in England. He was well-known, not only in Shanghai but also in many of the other ports in China, where his genial personality and the rare flashes of wit which illuminated his conversation endeared him to all.

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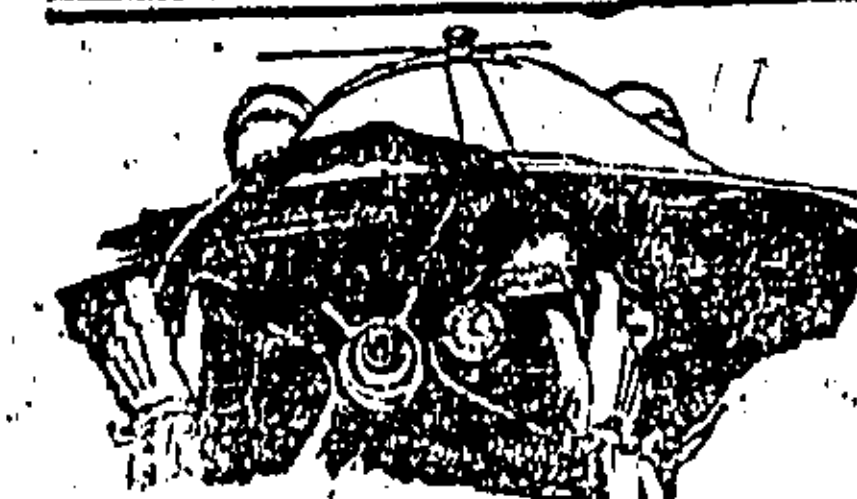
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[By G. C. Dixon in the "Sydney Sun."]

The three porters, apparently in the last stages of exhaustion, staggered up the gangway, set down my golf clubs and two small suit-cases on the deck and demanded one yen. Following the usual formula, I divided by four, added 15 per cent. as a bonus, and handed them 40 sen. The result was a chorus of expostulation.

"What's the trouble?" demanded a strident voice and at my elbow I found a damsel who might have stepped out of a Keystone comedy. She had a round face, turned-up nose, black eyes, lank hair "bobbed" into uneven chunks a shapeless figure and thick ankles around which her stockings ominously drooped. Instinctively one looked for the chewing gum.

"They want one yen!" I explained.

"One yen!" She turned on the erring porters with the expression of a hanging judge, burst into a torrent of Japanese, and advanced on the spokesman until her brown forefinger sawed the air immediately under his nose. What she said I do not know, but it was wonderfully effective. The porters, finding that argument merely provoked her to fresh fury, gave up the struggle and slunk muttering down the gangway.

The hoyden flung a parting insult after them, and turned to me with a sudden shriek of laughter.

"Hot work, dis-puting," she said. "Have please a drink with me."

Taking my assent for granted, she led the way to the saloon, flopped into a chair, ordered (of all things) a bottle of beer, and obstinately insisted on paying for it herself. And while she sipped her beer she talked and gradually revealed something of a strong life and even stranger mentality.

She was a Russian, she told me, and her name was Helen; and to prove it she pulled out a number of autographed photographs and handed me one, which she graciously assured me I might keep. She was 16 years old, and had lived all her life with her mother in Seoul, the capital of Korea. Yes, her father was alive, she believed. But, alive or dead, what did it matter? Had not the dog gone off 15 years ago with another woman and left her mother to shift for herself?

"No brothers or sisters?" I said. "What a pity."

"A pity?" She shrugged her shoulders with the terrible cynicism of those who have been disillusioned young. For Helen had come face to face with the ugly realities of life at an age when most of us still believe in fairies, and out of bitter experience she had evolved a philosophy of which the fundamentals were distrust of her fellow men, a resolute independence and fierce rebellion against what she regarded as the hypocritical cant of the missions.

"Each of us is alone," she said. "Brothers marry and go forth and put their sisters from their minds and hearts. They go their path, she must go hers. No one can help you, no one. The missionaries say 'Come to church and pray,' but I say 'No.' When I have my own prayer it is from a secret place. If God will not listen unless I shout with the rest, then I'll have no God at all. At the missions they talk of brotherly love. Words, empty words, I know, I see brothers leave sisters, and sister strike sister; and so I swear years ago to go my way alone. What I like I do, and no missionary, or even my own mother, shall turn me. I have chosen my own path; and I shall follow it to the end."

Reared in poverty, this strange Russian girl had picked up English at the mission schools—mainly from Americans, judging from her accent—but had lived all her life amongst the Koreans and the Japanese. She spoke their languages, as well as Russian, like a native, and had learned to judge everything by their standards. She played with a little Korean boy in childhood, fought with him, later fell in love with him, and finally saw him married by his parents to a Korean.

She saw nothing strange in a white girl loving a Korean, for yellow men were the only men she knew. But she had no illusions about their character. The average Korean youth, as she painted him, was not exactly a Galahad. He had no respect for

a girl, she said, always sat in a room while she stood, and thought nothing of striking her. Several times she had been attacked by louts armed with iron bars, and once she had been forced to defend herself—she recalled this with tomboyish glee—by kicking one and striking another heavily in the face.

"Women!" she sneered. "What is a woman to a Japanese or a Korean? A dog! You're all right till you marry one, and then you're in the dirt beneath his feet."

"Then why not marry a white man?" I suggested.

"I do not know white men," she replied hesitatingly. "Japanese and Koreans I can read. But what is in the white man's mind and heart I do not know."

I assured her that at all events she would not be ill-treated.

"That is not what the Japanese and Koreans tell me," she said doubtfully. "And once more she spoke, a little wistfully, of the Korean she used to play with, and in spite of everything, apparently still loved."

Helen and the ordinary white girl live in different worlds, but I found one thing she had in common with her sisters (as Macaulay might have said) beyond the Arctic Circle and beneath the Southern Cross. She had a passion for the "movies." Had I seen Rudolf Valentino in this, Jackie Coogan in that? Didn't I think Marion Davies the most beautiful girl on the screen? And so she went on till I discovered that she was even fonder of riding. It appeared that she had been a jockey for several years, and had ridden in races at Dairen. Tremendously exciting she had found it, and great fun; but it seems that the yellow man has his own ideas of sportsmanship. If he backs a horse and it fails to win he not infrequently signifies his displeasure with stones.

Helen's great ambition as a jockey, she told me, was to win the Dairen Cup. How she achieved it, and then lost the trophy, is so strange a story that I suspected she was borrowing from the screen. But Korea is a strange place, and Helen is a strange girl, and so it may be true. "I was in the train, with my riding clothes on, and a box of Chinese cigarettes in the case with the cup," she said. "Then the Customs officer came, and I go yellow with fright, for I remember the smuggled cigarettes. I have no money to pay a 2,000 yen fine—oh, they are very strict—and I don't like to go to prison, so I make excuse and leave the carriage. As frightened as hell I am. And then—I am desperate, you understand—I see the river, and dive through the window into the water far below."

"When I come up, the train had gone. I swim a long way, and a boatman pick me up. I give him 50 yen to say nothing, and he row me to Shingishu. I stay there three days, very ill with the coldness of the water, and then I go home. I read in the paper there that a jockey with the name I ride under has been killed, and so I know that I am safe. But never again can I ride in races. Helen the jockey is dead."

Helen was travelling to Tokyo to take an engagement as a dancer. Watching her ugly walk and ungainly figure, one could hardly imagine her blossoming into a Pavlova; but at least she has one asset—grit.

"When I go to Japan last year," she said, "my mother try to stop me. When I still go she say, 'Telegraph when your money is all gone, and if I have it I will send more.' But I get work, and in a month, instead of telegraphing for money, I write: 'Here, mother, is a hundred yen.' Now I go to Tokyo again, and when I succeed do you know what I shall do? Buy an aeroplane and become a flier. I can drive a car now, and in Japan I shall take lessons in aviation. They tell me that if I qualify and take a Japanese name the Government will engage me for good. And then—she clasped her hands rapturously—"then I shall fly round the world."

Japan already has a girl pilot, and is doing all she can to advertise and encourage flying; and so it is just possible that some day Helen's wild dream may come true.

PRISCA AND AQUILA.
ROMANCE OF WORKING COUPLE.

TEXT OF SERMON.

Preaching at the Wesleyan Methodist Church last Sunday, the Rev. C. Clouston Forri took as his text:

"Greetings to Prisca and Aquila."—St. Paul's letter to the Romans 16:3.

Prisca and Aquila belonged to a class well represented in this Colony. Skilled workers they were far travelled in quest of employment. Tent-makers by trade, they had emigrated from the neighbourhood of the Black Sea to Rome. An imperial edict expelling Jews from the City moved them to Corinth, from thence they passed on to Ephesus and returned to Rome, when the edict was revoked. They reappeared at Ephesus, probably as refugees but the Eternal City, which had first attracted them, called them back and at Rome their wanderings ended.

Workers and travellers we can enter into sympathetic understanding of their story. Difficulties which perplex scholarly commentators surprised at such mobility do not impress in the same way.

Two paragraphs and a line in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles and three mentions in salutations with which Paul closed his epistles provide materials for what we weave a marvellous story of the romance and adventure of industrial labour and pioneer missionary achievement.

We resume their story which we had left unfinished and our starting point is the mention of the tent-makers in the greetings sent by Paul to the Church at Rome.

"Salute Prisca and Aquila." The apostle had left his fellow-craftsmen at Ephesus, to which port they had accompanied him on his journey to Jerusalem. Paul is making another journey to the Holy City—not of propaganda but of charity; his colleagues carry the contributions from the Gentile Christian Churches founded by him in relief for the poverty stricken members of the Hebrew Christian Churches. He writes to the Church at Rome, which he intends to visit and closes his letter with salutations. Among those named we find Prisca and Aquila, who had returned to Rome.

"Greetings to Prisca and Aquila." It is interesting to note the changed order of the names. In a previous letter, Paul had sent greetings from his fellow-craftsmen Aquila and Prisca to the Church at Corinth.

The wife and husband are now described as "My fellow-labourers in the work of Christ." When they are first introduced in a short paragraph in the Acts of the Apostles they are simply fellow-tentmakers with whom Paul finds a lodging in Corinth, for the convenience of following his trade. They are not called "disciples" and they were not claimed by the Apostle as his converts. When he left Corinth, he took them with him as far as Ephesus, where he left them to await his return. Three years later Paul rejoined them. Their house had become the meeting-place of a company of Christian brethren. Aquila and Prisca" writes, St. Paul from Ephesus to Corinth send greetings, together with the Church which meets at their house." Fellow-workers in tentmaking they had learned from the Apostle the making of disciples and gathering them into the Church. My fellow-labourers in the work of Christ, the founders of the Church at Ephesus, which Paul made the centre of his labours in the Roman province of Asia.

They are friends who have endangered their own lives for mine. The apostle mentions in his greeting some unrecorded act of heroism on the part of Prisca and Aquila. Most probably it was at Ephesus where the couple risked their own necks to save Paul from the executioner's axe. He is grateful to them and not he alone, but all the Gentile Churches also.

"Greetings to Prisca and Aquila—fellow-labourers, greetings, too, to the Church that meets at their house." The words recall the earlier salutation to the Church that meets at their house in Ephesus. It is an interesting fact and possibly rarely noticed that the earliest reference to existence of Christian Churches in the two great centres of Rome and Ephesus occur in Apostolic salutations and that the Churches are in the house of the travelling tent-makers Prisca and Aquila. Their hospitality began with providing a home for an apostle, and ended by providing a home for the Church.

"Greet Prisca and Aquila." They are among the last words dictated by the Apostle in prison letter to Timothy. Persecution was raging in Rome and most probably two of the Christian workers most urgently wanted were the tent-makers in whose house the Church had met. They escaped to Ephesus, but the heroic couple who had risked their own necks on behalf of their lodger and fellow-labourer in Christ took the risk of returning to Rome and into the "lion's den."

The story of Prisca and Aquila gathered from two short paragraphs and a line in the earliest Church history and from three salutations in Paul's letters, forms one of the most valuable contributions we possess to our knowledge of the evangelisation of the Roman Empire in the Apostolic era.

St. Luke in the earliest chapters of the Acts of the Apostles describes the founding of the Church at Jerusalem and the success which attended the labours of St. Peter and John among their fellow-countrymen. The later chapters record the beginnings of the missionary journeys of St. Paul and his companions and the progress of the work of the Gospel. St. Luke ends his history with an account of the arrival of St. Paul at Rome. His task was completed, and the story told of how Christianity spread from Jerusalem to Rome.

Thirty years before Paul reached the Eternal City, "visitors from Rome" Jewish pilgrims who were attending the feasts of Passover and Pentecost in Jerusalem had listened to Peter's sermon on the day when the converts numbered 3,000; among them we would expect to find some of the visitors. Christianity in all probability spread to Rome by means of converted pilgrims.

Persecution scattered abroad the first members of the Church at Jerusalem and many would be far scattered. The nomadic instinct survives in the Jew, when he ceased to wander as a shepherd he began his travels as a merchant or an artisan and journeyed through the Roman Empire.

Prisca and Aquila were not exceptional in their itinerary. They were typical of many of their fellow-countrymen, typical too, of their fellow religiousists. Mobile merchants and artisans carried with them their Christian profession as well as their trades, and many of them were as spiritually minded as they were commercially disposed. They became the zealous pioneers of the Gospel and prepared the way for the Apostles, prophets and evangelists who followed them.

Prisca and Aquila had prepared the way for Paul at Ephesus. The large room in which they made tents was suitable for the meetings of the Church. They laboured after the manner of the Apostle at their trade and at the work of evangelisation. Their work was rewarded, converts were won and the Church of Ephesus began in the workshop of the tent-makers.

Prisca and Aquila prepared the way for Paul at Rome. They had returned to Rome. Ephesus had been made unsafe for them. They were established there when the Apostle wrote his letter to the Romans. Their workshop had been converted again into a Church. "Greetings too, to the Church that meets at their house."

How inscrutable are the ways of historians! St. Luke mentions "the brethren" who went as far as "the three Taverns" to meet St. Paul on his arrival but of the Church in Rome of which they were members he leaves us uninformed. We know that in the house of Prisca and Aquila, a postscript in a letter, a greeting to two tent-makers, contain strangely enough the earliest reference to the Church at Rome!

"Prisca and Aquila, my fellow-labourers in the work of Christ" are the first whom Paul mentioned in his salutations and then the Church that meets at their house.

The founders of the Church at Ephesus continued their labours in Rome. Their house became the meeting-place of the Church as it had been in Ephesus. The lonely one in the Avenue marks the spot where in all probability we must look for the cradle of the infant Church at Rome.

Were Prisca and Aquila the founders of the Church at Rome? Historians leave us guessing. The obscurity which surrounds beginnings envelope the introduction of Christianity.

Into the Eternal City but amidst all that is uncertain one fact stands out clearly defined and that is the Church at Rome in the house of the tent-makers. St. Paul knew of the Church some two or three years before he arrived there, according to trustworthy tradition, found a home in the house of Prisca and Aquila.

Peculiar interest attaches itself to the married couple whose wanderings we have followed. They were true yoke-fellows working together at their trade and labouring together in the work of evangelisation. They are mentioned six times in the New Testament, and always mentioned together. St. Paul must have had them in mind when he wrote to the Christians at Corinth. "Be ye unequally yoked together with unbelievers." Prisca and Aquila were well-known to them as an example of the usefulness of a married couple equally yoked for work and service. Differences of belief or unbelief may or may not result in discordance, but they make impossible joint labours in the work of God.

"Fellow-labourers in the work of Christ, Jesus"—the wife and husband were one of God's greatest gifts to the primitive Church, their united labours received God's richest blessing. They won men and women for the Gospel and they dedicated their home to hospitality for apostles and brethren and for the Church.

The strength of the Church to-day as in the earliest days may be measured by the number of Christian households in her fellowship.

A further interest is attached to the order in which the names of the married couple appear in the Acts and in the Epistles.

St. Luke introduces Aquila, the tentmaker, and then his wife Priscilla. In the two following mentions Priscilla is given precedence. St. Luke uses the diminutive and calls her "Prissy."

St. Paul makes his first reference to Aquila and Prisca, but in the two subsequent references he has changed the order to Prisca and Aquila. Copyists have introduced variations in the Acts corrected in the Revised Version.

The Church on the Aventine first dedicated to Prisca and was later named after St. Aquila and Prisca.

The historian was a Greek. Luke was in the fullest sympathy with what was best in the "feminist movement." Paul was Jewish in his conservatism, but force of circumstances modified his views. Phoebe, our sister, carries his great Epistle to Rome and his first greeting is to Prisca!

Jesus by His teaching and example introduced a new scale of value into religion, among them the infinite value in the sight of God of a little child, of a woman, of a mother and of the family. "Where two or three are gathered together in My name"—the father, mother, and child—"there I am in the midst of them."

The "emancipation of women," their freedom in religion and social service found its source and strength in the teaching of Jesus and the practice of the Primitive Christian Church.

"Greetings," to Prisca and Aquila.

Prisca and Aquila amidst the changes and chances of travel preserved their early religious enthusiasm. Religion added romance and adventure to their life of hard toil. They were the brave, self-sacrificing pioneers of the Gospel of Christ, the makers of tents, of Converts, and of Churches. Their memorial lies buried on the Aventine "the house in which the Church at Rome met for worship" but their work lives in the multiplication of Christian Churches and the extension from Rome as the centre of the Christianity which spread throughout the Roman Empire and is still spreading.

Terrullian's address to his wife, "his best beloved fellow servant" applies equally to Priscilla, wife of Aquila. "Where are we to find words" he wrote, "to tell the happiness of that marriage, the Church cement, the obligation confirms and the benediction signs and seals, which the Father ratifies?"

What kind of a yoke is that of two believers partakers of one hope, one desire, one discipline, one and the same service? Both are brethren, both fellow-servants, no difference of spirit or of flesh, nay, they are truly two in one flesh.

Together they pray, together perform fasts, mutually teaching, mutually exhorting, mutually sustaining. Equally are they both found in the Church of God, equally at the Banquet of God, equally in persecutions and refreshments. Neither takes light from the other, neither shuns the other, neither is troublesome to the other: The sick are visited, the indigent relieved with freedom. Alms are given without danger of causing torment, sacrifices attended without scruple and daily duties discharged without impediment.

CAIRO OUTRAGE ECHO.
EGYPTIAN ARMY QUITS SUDAN.

SOME DRAMATIC ARRESTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

A communiqué reports the general situation in the Sudan as being quiet. King Paul has issued instructions to the Egyptian army in the Sudan to obey the orders of the acting General-Governor and to withdraw. This accords with the requirements laid down in the British Note.

ARRESTS OF ZAGLULISTS.

BRITISH SURPRISE AT DEATH OF NIGHT.

Cairo, November 27. Dramatic arrests were carried out by the British military authorities at night time. Three prominent Zaglulists were surprised whilst asleep and removed to an unknown destination. These are Nukrashi, ex-Under-Secretary for the Interior; Abdel Rahman Fahmy, who was imprisoned in 1921 in connection with a conspiracy case and subsequently released when Zaglul Pasha took office; and William Makra Mohied, a prominent Coptic Waftidite, who was recently in London with Zaglul.

PORTFOLIO DECLINED.

Ahmed Zulfikar, the Egyptian Minister at Rome, has declined the foreign portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Egyptian Government.

FRENCH SUPPORT BRITISH.

The French colony in Egypt has requested their diplomatic representative at Cairo to convey their gratification to the French Government at the strong measures taken by the British authorities for the protection of foreign nationals.

TWO MISSING SAILORS.

Malta, November 27.

The report that two absent bluejackets have been seen here is now denied.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

THE GOLDEN SNARE.

Teeming with that mystery, suspense and fascination which mark the vigorous and refreshing James Oliver Curwood stories of the Far North, "The Golden Snare," which was shown at the Queen's Theatre last night, is without doubt the best screen version yet made of any of the author's works.

Produced and directed by David Hartford, who has filmed other Curwood successes, "The Golden Snare" is released through Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Lewis Stone, in the rôle of an officer of the Royal North-west Mounted, is the featured player, and the leading feminine part is taken by Ruth Renick, who portrays Celie, a mysterious golden-haired girl of the North.

The motion picture camera has never recorded a more beautiful panorama of the picturesque Northland than in this production. The story itself is a pulsating tale of adventure—a man hunt of the most unusual kind—and out of it comes a happy romance.

Between the two echo psalms and hymns and they mutually challenge each other which shall better sing to their Lord. Such things when God sees and hears He joys. To these, He sends His own peace. Where two are there withal is He Himself, where He is, there the evil one is not.

"Greet" Prisca and Aquila, my helpers in Christ Jesus. Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the Churches of the Gentiles.

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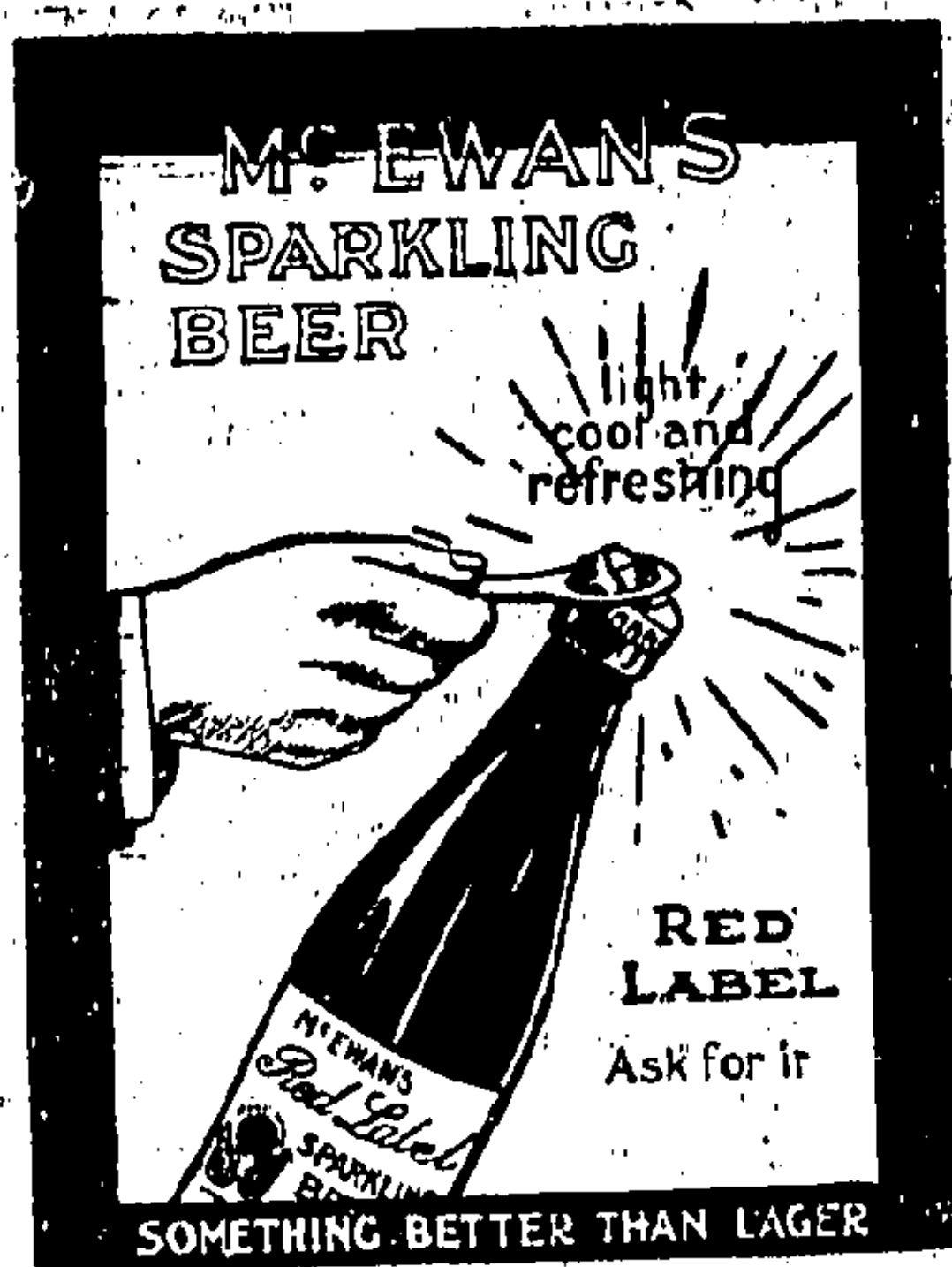
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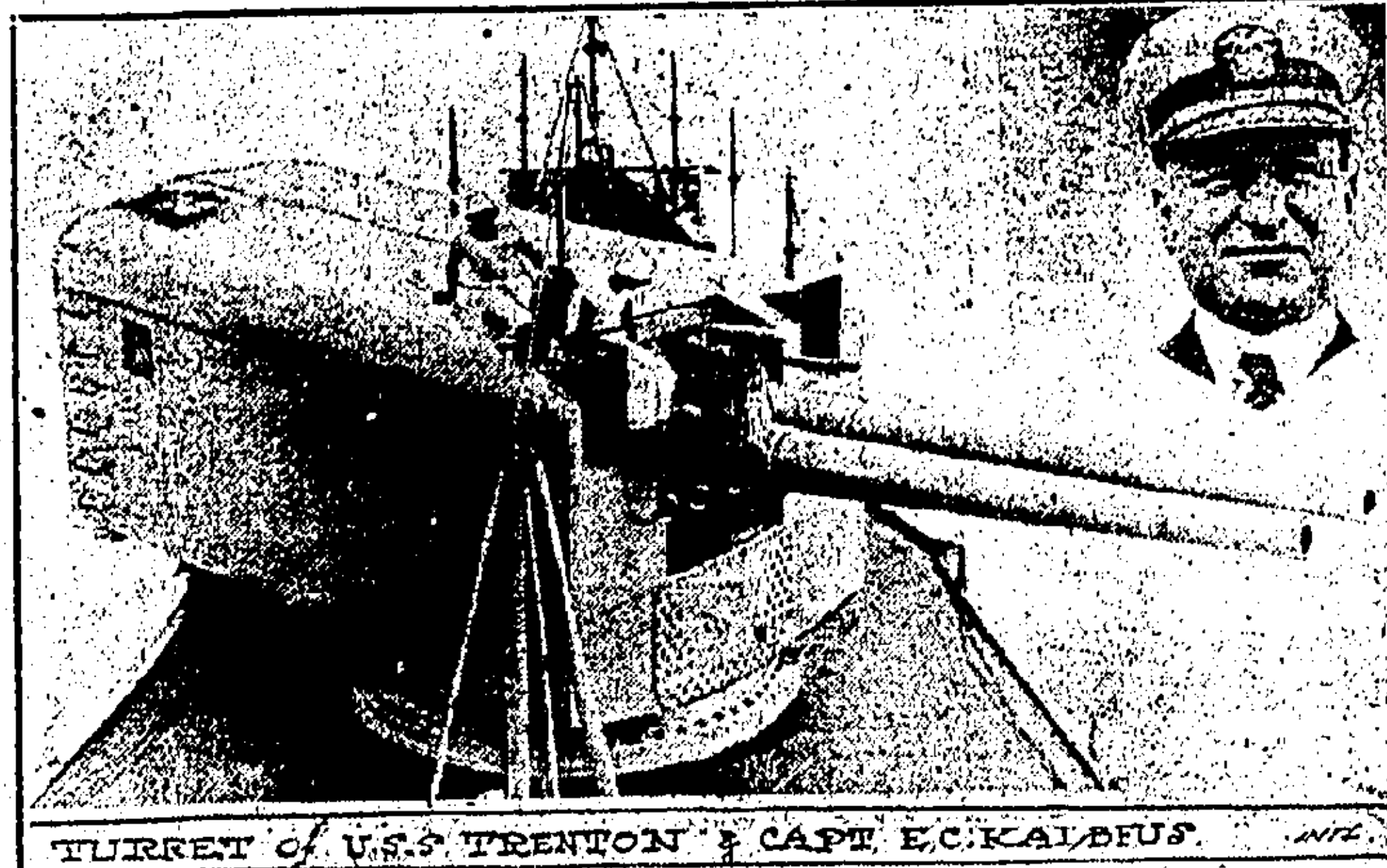


EVANGELINE BOOTH, M.P.

Miss Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, is shown as she dedicated the Kemper Babcock Memorial in Washington.



M. Jules J. Jussierand, sixty-nine, for twenty-one years French Ambassador to the United States, and dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, has finally secured the permission of the French Government to retire. He will be succeeded by Georges Daeschner, administrative director of the French Foreign Office.



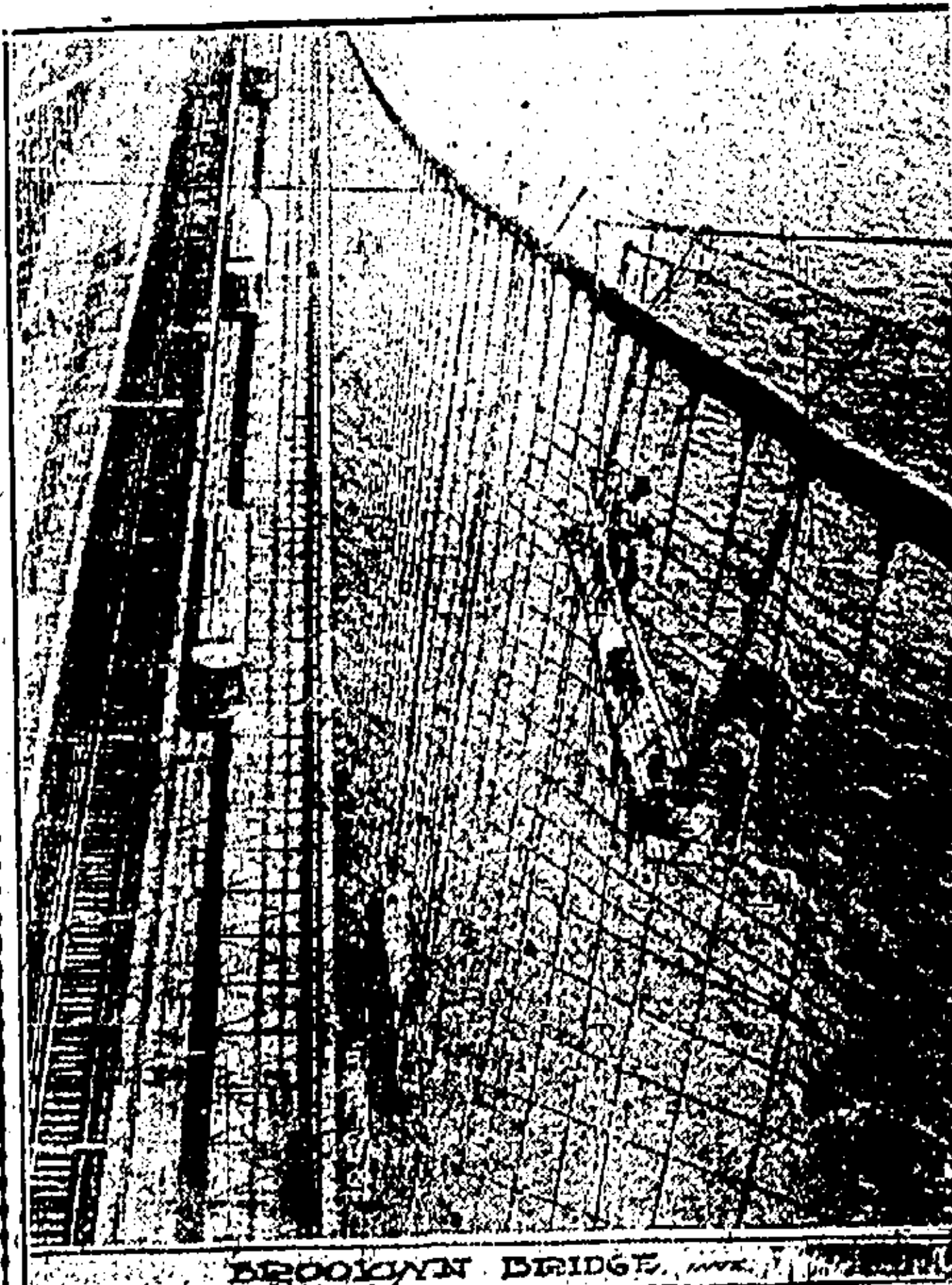
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This is the new type twin-mount turret containing the six-inch guns on the United States scout cruiser "Trenton," where several sailors were killed in a powder explosion on her final trial trip off the Virginia Capes. News dispatches say others were blown overboard when the turret gave way and then fell into the sea because the swing of the turret brought this door over the side of the ship. It will be noted that such is the case in this photograph, which was taken when the six-inch rifles were set to fire a broadside. The ship was commanded by Captain Kalbus.



SUZANNE BENNETT, M.P.

Suzanne Bennett, pretty chorus girl, sailed for London on the "Olympic," exhibiting a telegram from Ottawa, Canada, asking her to sail on the vessel and telling her that the Prince of Wales would be delighted. She danced with him several times while he was in New York.



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MISS KATHERINE MACFARLAND

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LADY NANCY ASTOR, MRS. MARY HALL IRELAND, and other members of the House of Commons.

"You bet on Lord Astor's horses and lose, vote for his wife and win," was the slogan of Lady Astor for re-election to the House of Commons. America's Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace is in a serious condition following an operation. James Garfield, Secretary of the Interior in the Roosevelt Cabinet, has been elected chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. Mrs. Mary Hall Ireland, who created a sensation ten years ago by eloping with Ralph Hall, her father's chauffeur, is now suing for divorce.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**FOOTBALL.****TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.**

H.K.F.C. v. S.H.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Club Reserves in their
2nd Division League fixture with
the Sacred Hearts on the Club
ground at 2.45 p.m. sharp to-
morrow. H.K.F.C.—F. Angus;
D. Lyon (Capt.), H. Buxton; R.
Bell, A. Ferguson, G. Punccheon;
B. Bell, T. Roberts, E. Raiton, J.
Douglas, T. Dixon.

Reserves:—C. Conway, J. V.

Ramsay.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

The following have been selected
to play for the Kowloon F.C. to-
morrow in the first division v.
East Surrey at Kowloon. Kick-off
4.15 p.m.—J. Beach; F.
Wheeler, T. L. Knight; A. W.
Turner, J. McKelvie (Capt.),
A. Duncan, P. Clero, J. J.
McBride, B. Pasco, S. G. Hayes,
J. Muir.

Reserve: B. J. Vickers.
In the second division v. South
China "A" on the South China's
Ground. Kick-off 2.45, the team
will be:—C. E. Stewart; W.
Parrott, B. Rasmussen; A. W.
Brown (Capt.), C. Cavilla, S.
Rundle, C. Morris, A. E. Latham,
W. H. Brown, N. Trambitzky, W.
Taylor.

Reserves: A. Kirby, P. Ross.

CLUB v. "TAMAR."

The following will represent the
Hongkong Football Club in their
League match versus H.M.S.
"Tamar" to-morrow, kick-off
4.15 p.m., on Navy Ground.—
G. S. Rodger; W. G. Gerrard
(Capt.), C. E. Bishop; A. Muir,
J. Stewart, G. Watson; T. Pile,
H. G. Howard, G. J. Jones, F.
Evelyn and W. J. S. Key.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB.**CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.**

The first round of the Club's
Championship took place at Hong-
Kew Park on the 15th instant,
with the following results:—Mr.
A. E. Collins defeated Mr.
G. M. P. Remedios 8 and 6; Mr.
H. Colloco defeated Mr. C. da
Silva 6 and 5; Mr. J. M. C.
Lopes defeated Mr. G. Norris,
and Mr. A. M. Colloco defeated
Mr. S. da Luz. Mr. P. G. dos
Remedios had a walk-over from
Messrs. C. M. Sequeira, A. C.
Pencarnuco and A. M. Correa had
byes.

LOCAL CRICKET.**TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S
MATCHES.**

Below will be found the teams
for some of to-morrow's local
cricket fixtures.

I. R. C. v. C. C. C.

The following will represent the
Indian Recreation Club Eleven in a
friendly match against the Craigen-
gowrie C. C. on the latter's ground
at 2 p.m.—to-morrow.—Sirdar
Khan (Captain), S. A. R. Ismail,
R. A. Moosdeen, M. P. Madar, J.
Gassambhoy, Y. A. Wahab, J. S.
Akkar, A. Kitchell, A. R. Minu,
A. K. Minu, J. Hassan and
Reserve, A. R. M. Samy.

KOWLOON C. C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the
Kowloon C. C. in their match
against the R. A. at Kowloon to-
morrow at 2 p.m.—H. Overy,
K. R. Mucassill, A. W. Ramsay,
F. Goodwin, J. C. Lynd, Capt. S.
Ferry, G. Lee, J. C. Fletcher,
A. R. F. Raven, L. A. R. Duncan
and A. J. Kew.

The K. C. C. "A" will be re-
presented by the following in their
match against the R. E. at Happy
Valley to-morrow.—B. Petheram,
O. B. Raven, W. J. F.
Gorvin, C. Farshaw, J. Fraser,
A. O. Brown, W. Hill, E. J.
Jordan, J. C. Long, E. G. Renton
and A. N. Other.

CRICKET.**JOEL'S TEAM DRAW AT
PRETORIA.**

VICTORY FOR VICTORIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Pretoria, November 27.

The two-day match between Mr.
Joel's English cricket team and
Pretoria was drawn.

Pretoria, in the first innings,
scored 225 runs. Kennedy took 4
wickets for 81 and Parker 4 for 82.
Mr. Joel's team made 195,
Nicholas contributing 54.

In their second innings, Pretoria
had lost 2 wickets for 50, when
rain stopped further play.

Win For Victoria.

Sydney, November 27.

Victoria beat South Australia by
eight wickets. South Australia
scored 288 and 202 and Victoria
357 (Ponsford 186) and 234 for
two wickets.

BOXING.**HOW MILLIGAN DEFEATED
KID LEWIS.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 26.

At Edinburgh in a contest for
the European waterweight cham-
pionship, Milligan beat the holder,
Kid Lewis, on points.

A Scotsman, Milligan is only
nineteen years old. He was too
strong and dashing for Kid Lewis.
The first ten rounds were fought
at great pace. Then Lewis tired,
but held out for the stipulated
twenty rounds.

Milligan will now meet Micky
Walker at New York in January
for the world's waterweight cham-
pionship.

OBITUARY.**DEATH OF FAMOUS
BASEBALLER.**

Jacob Ellsworth Daubert, known
to balldom as "Jake," captain, and
for five years first baseman on the
Cincinnati Reds, died at the Good
Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati,
Ohio, on October 9, after he had
failed to recuperate from a recent
operation for appendicitis.

Daubert was born in Shamokin,
in the coal region of Pennsylvania,
on April 17, 1885, and started his
baseball career at the age of twenty-
one with the Kane (Pa.) semi-
professional team. The following
year, 1907, he went to Marion
(Ohio) of the Pennsylvania-Ohio
League and had so successful a
year that in 1908 he made his major
league debut with Cleveland, but
he was released under option to
the Nashville (Tenn.) team before
the year was out.

Cleveland called him again for
the season of 1909, but before its
end he had been sold to Toledo of
the American Association and to
Memphis of the Southern League.

In 1910 he again entered the
major circles, this time as a first
baseman with the Brooklyn Robins,
where he was of invaluable service
for nine years, at the end of which
he went to Cincinnati, where he
remained until his death, part time
as captain of the outfit.

Daubert was never a flashy or
spectacular player, but he was one
who could always be relied upon
to do consistently good work. He
was game and likeable, and always
had a profound interest in the
younger men in baseball, many of
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WEATHER REPORT.

November 28d. 11h. 17m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 113° E., stationary or very slow.

November 28d. 11h. 20m.—Pressure has decreased moderately from Shanghai to S.W. Japan and slightly at the majority of other stations.

The anticyclone has weakened further. It is now central over the Eastern Sea.

The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary in about Lat. 13° N. and Long. 113° E.

There appears to be a depression to the north of Yap.

The monsoon will moderate but cyclonic gales may be expected off the coast of Coochin China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.86 inches, against an average of 81.92 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 29, 1924:

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 28, 1924.—a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Remarks
Victoria Peak	6 a.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	7 a.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	8 a.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	9 a.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	10 a.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	11 a.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	12 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	1 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	2 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	3 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	4 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	5 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	6 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	7 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
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Victoria Peak	10 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	11 p.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	
Victoria Peak	12 a.m.	30.00	65	75	SW	1	

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 28, 1924.

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Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force	Weather	Rain
30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00
30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00
30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00
30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00
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30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00
30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00
30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00
30.10	65	75	SW	1	Cloudy	0.00

Highest temp. at Observatory on the 28th-30.10. Lowest temp. at Observatory on the 28th-65.00.

Observatory, Hongkong, Nov. 28, 1924.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Japan 4. Tijiwoang

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Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

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November 28.—Coronet Theatre: "The Reckless Age."
November 28.—Star Theatre: "Beau Revel."
November 28.—World Theatre: Diana Karenne in "The Martyr Queen."
November 28.—Queen's Theatre: Lewis Stone in "The Golden Snare."
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November 28.—At Helena May Institute, 5 p.m. (Children's hour). Mrs. Wood will lecture on "The Empire Exhibition at Wembley."
December 10.—Children's Xmas Party, at Helena May Institute, 4 p.m.
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OTHER MEETINGS.
December 4.—Annual meeting of the H.K. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, 5.30 p.m.
December 28.—General meeting of shareholders of the "Rah Syndicate Ltd." Prince's Building, Chester Road, noon.
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